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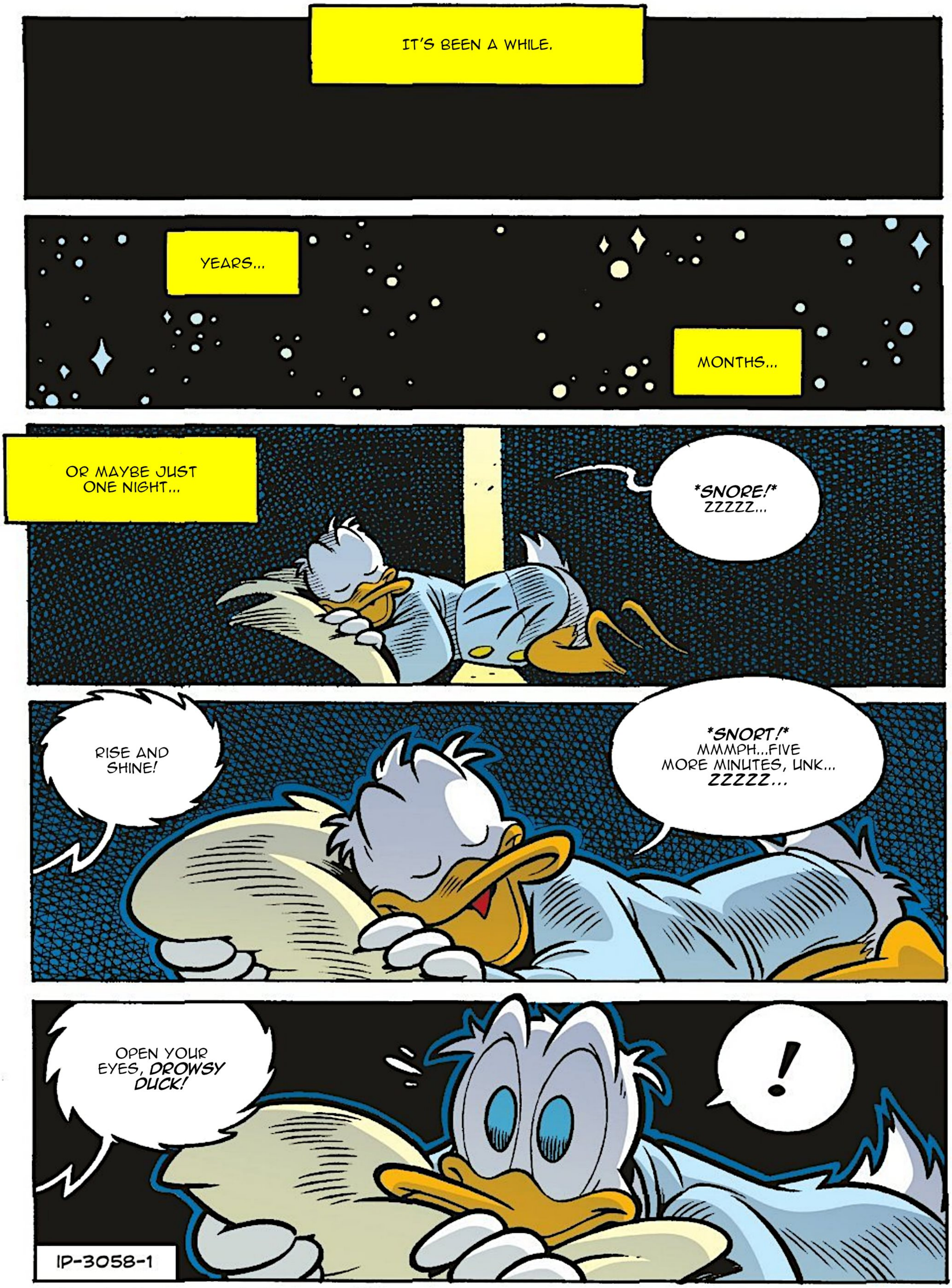
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
YEARS...
MONTHS...
OR MAYBE JUST ONE NIGHT...
SNORE! ZZZZZ...
RISE AND SHINE!
SNORT! MMMPH...FIVE MORE MINUTES, UNK... ZZZZZ...
OPEN YOUR EYES, DROWSY DUCK!
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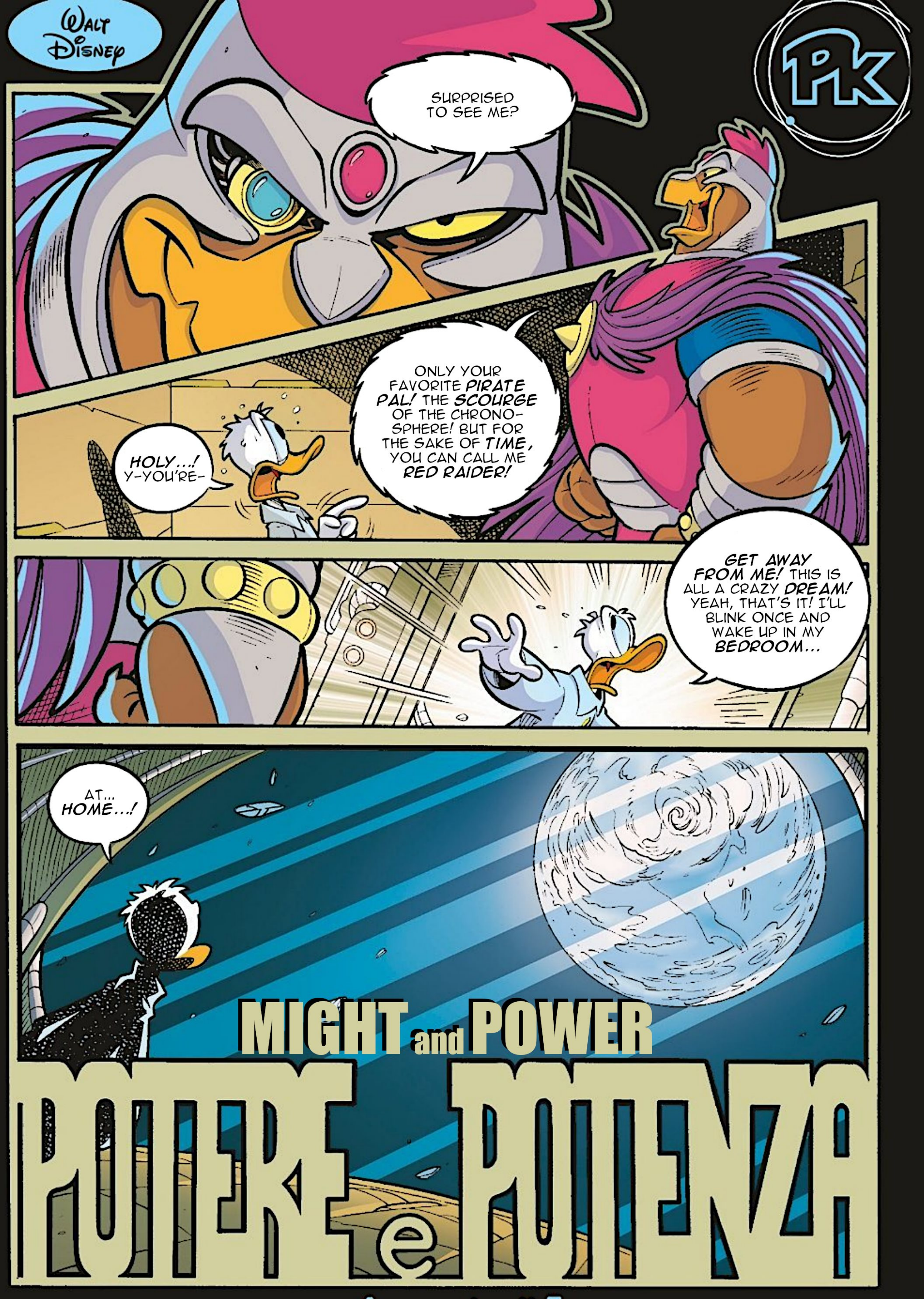
SURPRISED TO SEE ME?
HOLY...! Y-YOU'RE-
ONLY YOUR FAVORITE PIRATE PAL! THE SCOURGE OF THE CHRONO-SPHERE! BUT FOR THE SAKE OF TIME, YOU CAN CALL ME RED RAIDER!
GET AWAY FROM ME! THIS IS ALL A CRAZY DREAM! YEAH, THAT'S IT! I'LL BLINK ONCE AND WAKE UP IN MY BEDROOM...
AT... HOME...!

MIGHT and POWER

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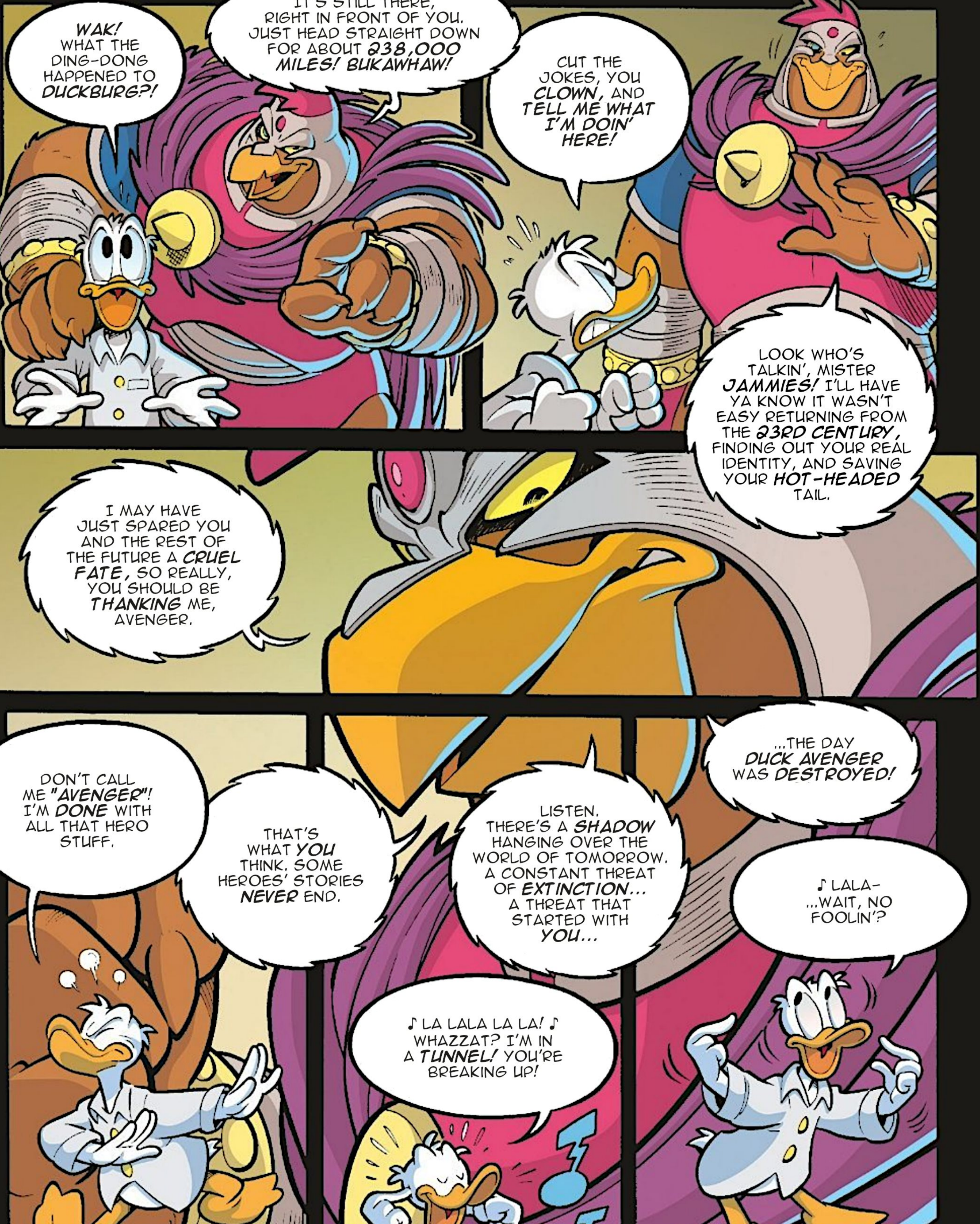
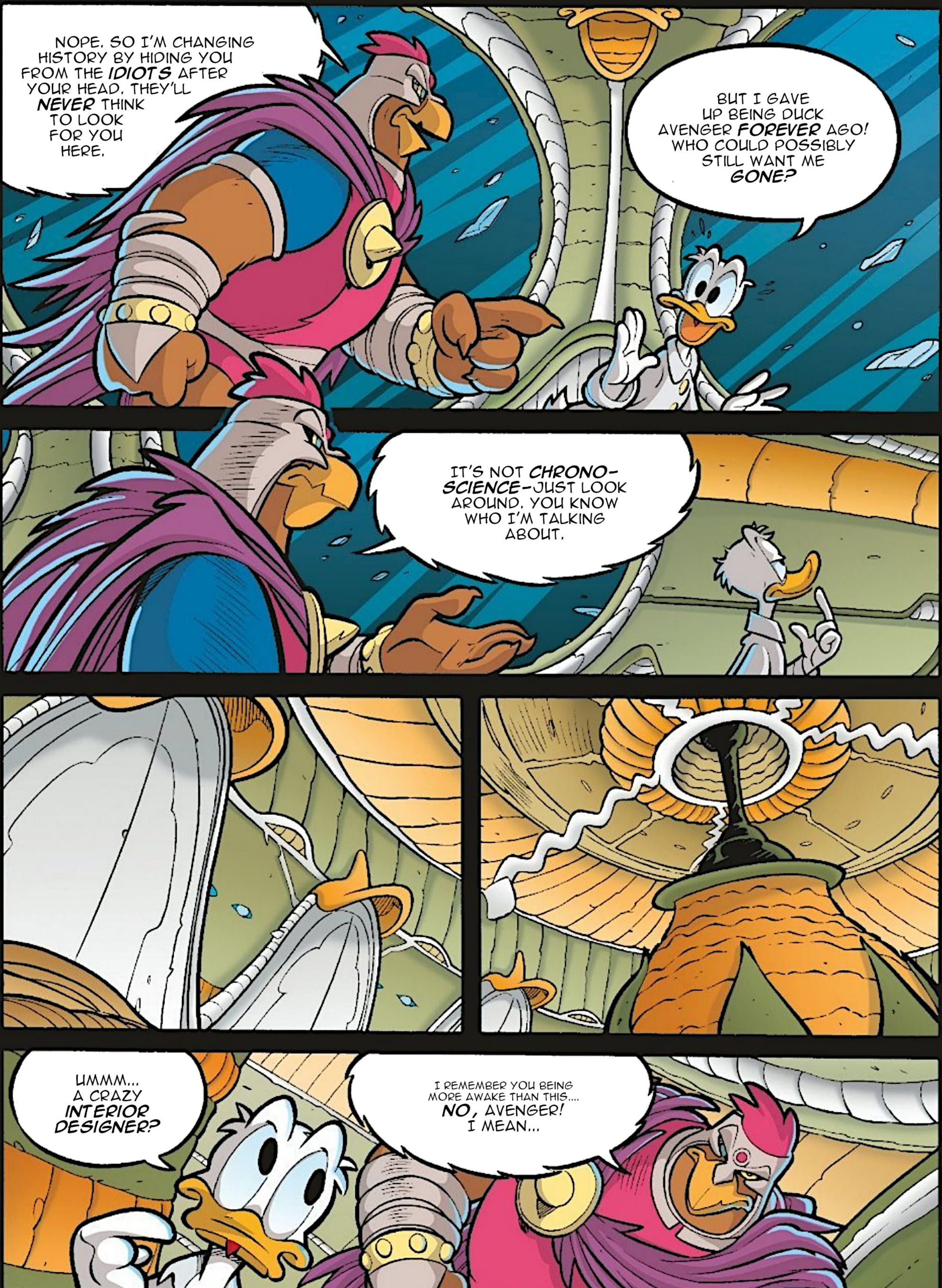
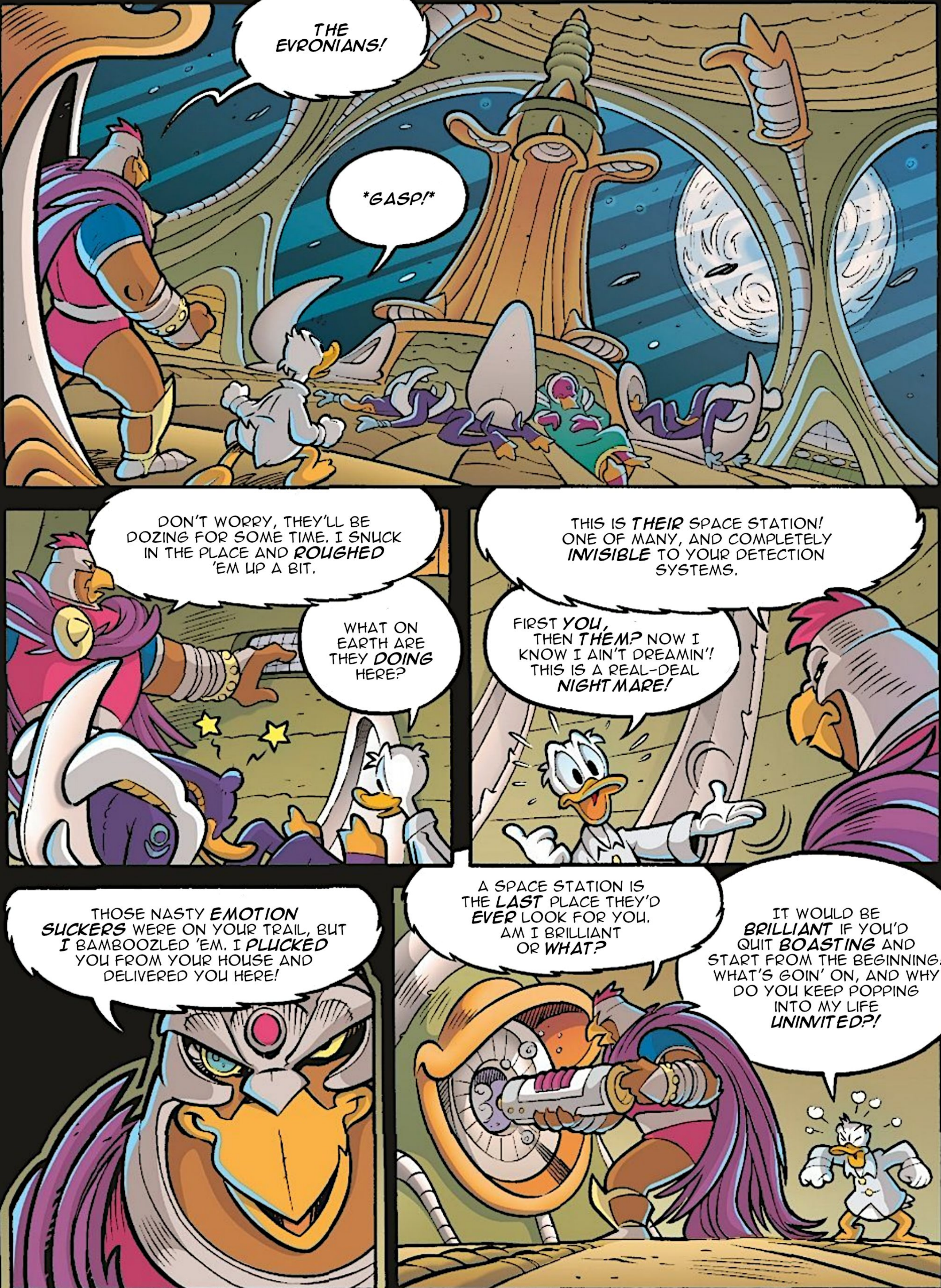
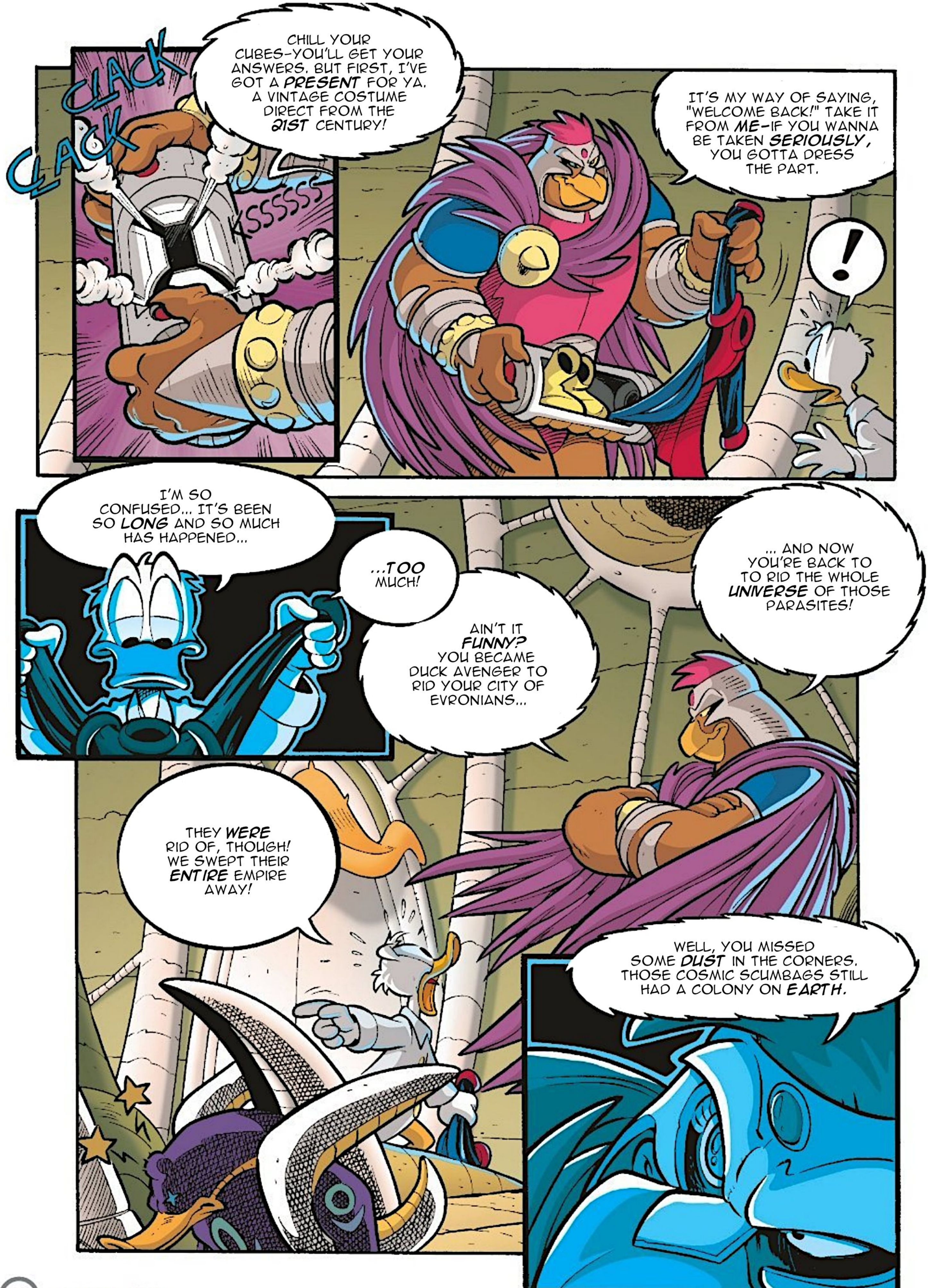
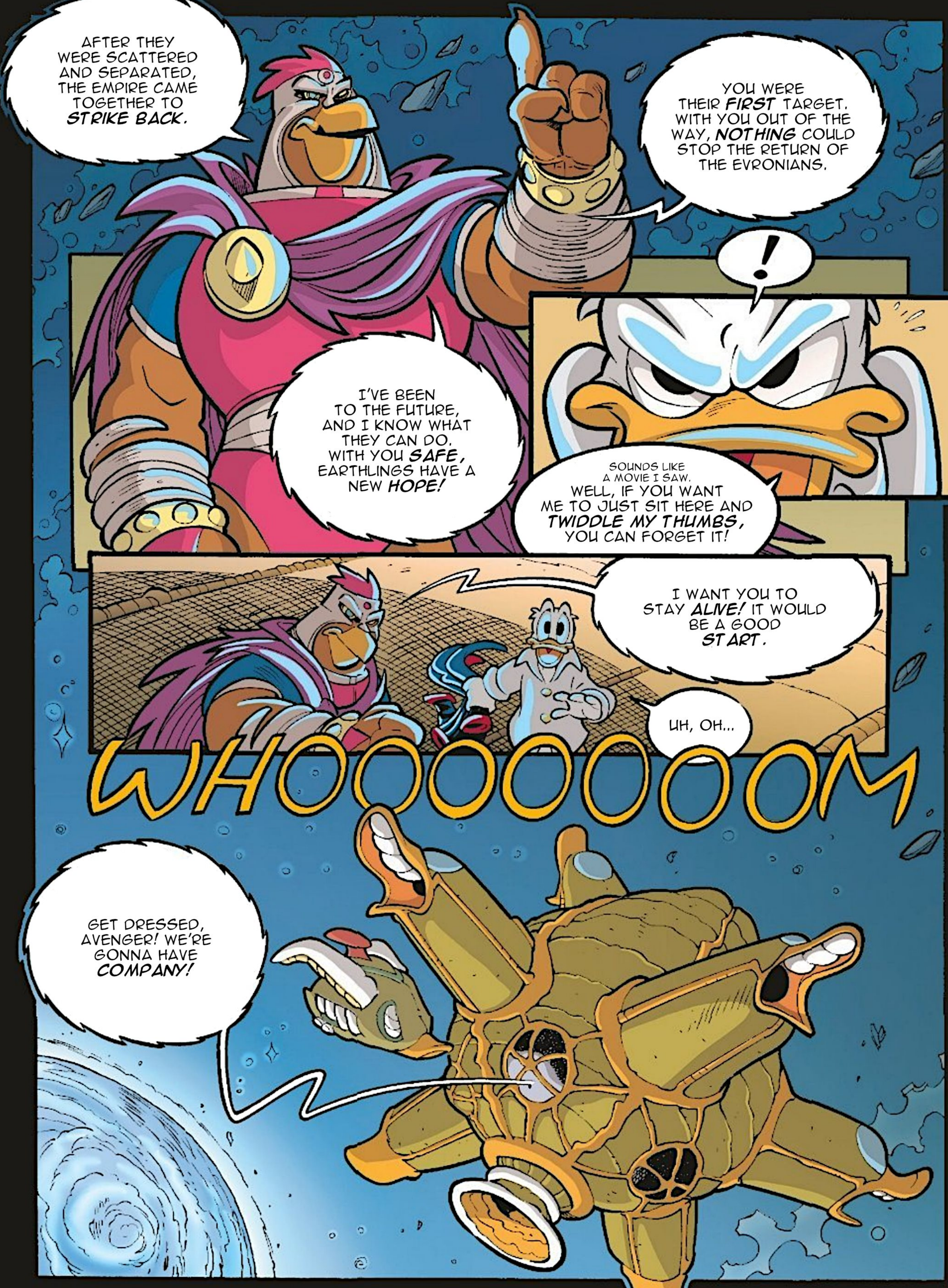
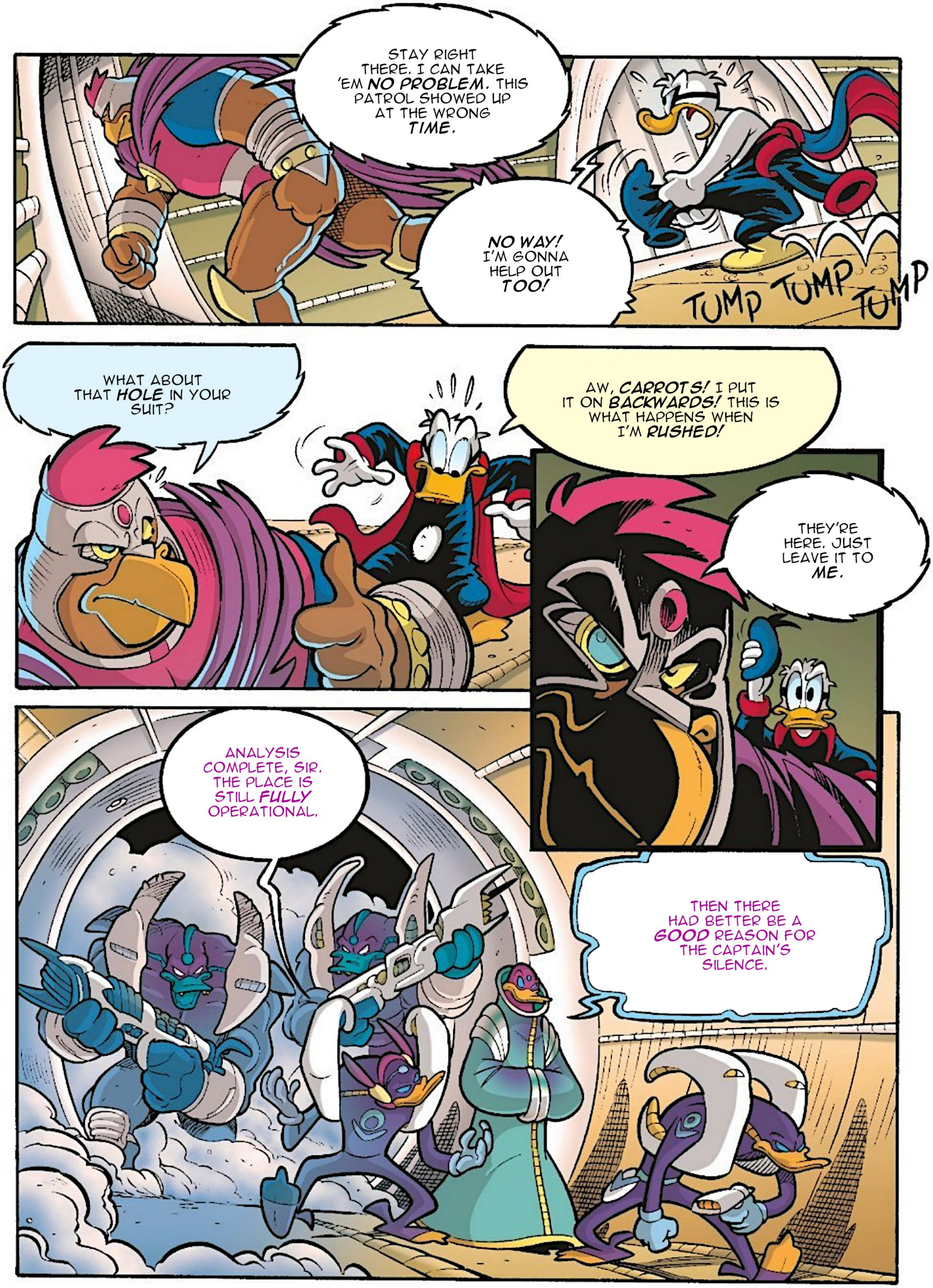

WAK! WHAT THE DING-DONG HAPPENED TO DUCKBURG?!
IT'S STILL THERE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU. JUST HEAD STRAIGHT DOWN FOR ABOUT 238,000 MILES! BUKAWHAW!
CUT THE JOKES, YOU CLOWN, AND TELL ME WHAT I'M DOIN' HERE!
LOOK WHO'S TALKIN', MISTER JAMMIES! I'LL HAVE YA KNOW IT WASN'T EASY RETURNING FROM THE 23RD CENTURY, FINDING OUT YOUR REAL IDENTITY, AND SAVING YOUR HOT-HEADED TAIL.
I MAY HAVE JUST SPARED YOU AND THE REST OF THE FUTURE A CRUEL FATE, SO REALLY, YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME, AVENGER.
DON'T CALL ME "AVENGER"! I'M DONE WITH ALL THAT HERO STUFF.
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK. SOME HEROES' STORIES NEVER END.
LISTEN. THERE'S A SHADOW HANGING OVER THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. A CONSTANT THREAT OF EXTINCTION... A THREAT THAT STARTED WITH YOU...
♪ LA LALA LA LA! ♪ WHAZZAT? I'M IN A TUNNEL! YOU'RE BREAKING UP!
...THE DAY DUCK AVENGER WAS DESTROYED!
♪ LALA- ...WAIT, NO FOOLIN'?

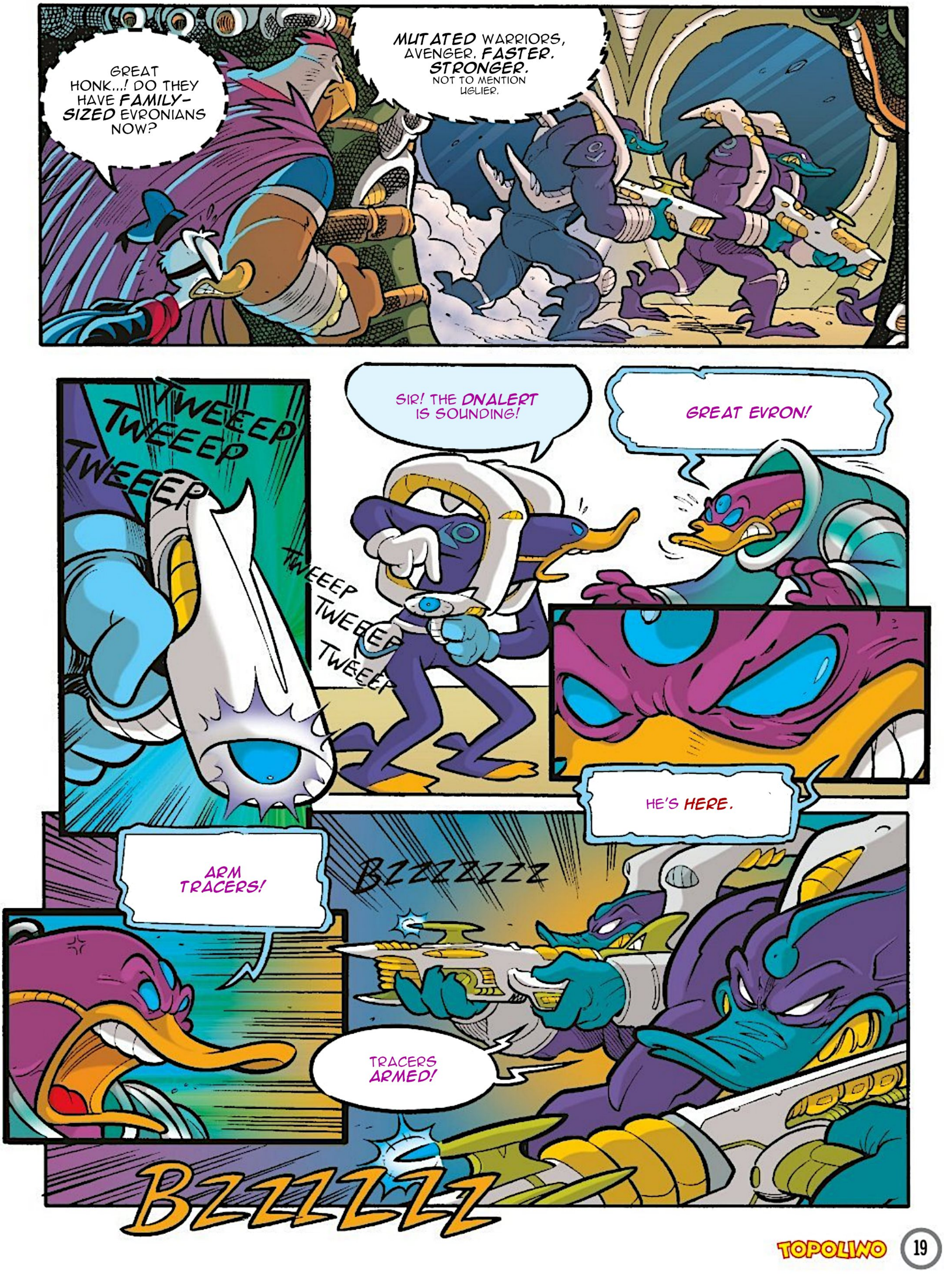

NOPE. SO I'M CHANGING HISTORY BY HIDING YOU FROM THE **IDIOTS** AFTER YOUR HEAD. THEY'LL **NEVER** THINK TO LOOK FOR YOU HERE.
BUT I GAVE UP BEING DUCK AVENGER **FOREVER** AGO! WHO COULD POSSIBLY STILL WANT ME **GONE?**
IT'S NOT **CHRONO-SCIENCE**–JUST LOOK AROUND. YOU KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT.
UMMM... A CRAZY **INTERIOR DESIGNER?**
I REMEMBER YOU BEING MORE AWAKE THAN THIS.... **NO,** AVENGER! I MEAN...

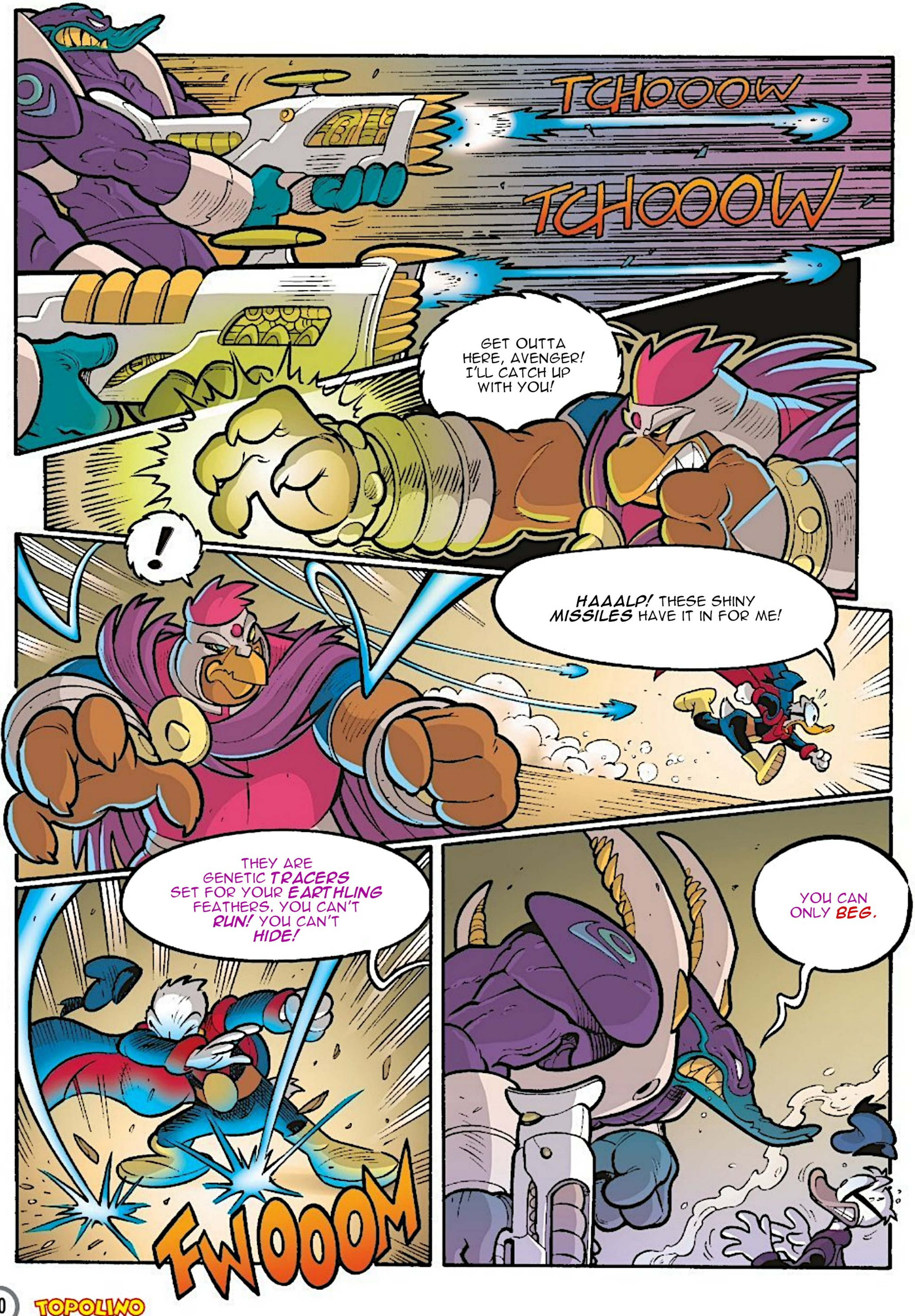

THE EVRONIANS!
GASP!
DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL BE DOZING FOR SOME TIME. I SNUCK IN THE PLACE AND ROUGHED 'EM UP A BIT.
WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY DOING HERE?
THIS IS THEIR SPACE STATION! ONE OF MANY, AND COMPLETELY INVISIBLE TO YOUR DETECTION SYSTEMS.
FIRST YOU, THEN THEM? NOW I KNOW I AIN'T DREAMIN'! THIS IS A REAL-DEAL NIGHTMARE!
THOSE NASTY EMOTION SUCKERS WERE ON YOUR TRAIL, BUT I BAMBOOZLED 'EM. I PLUCKED YOU FROM YOUR HOUSE AND DELIVERED YOU HERE!
A SPACE STATION IS THE LAST PLACE THEY'D EVER LOOK FOR YOU. AM I BRILLIANT OR WHAT?
IT WOULD BE BRILLIANT IF YOU'D QUIT BOASTING AND START FROM THE BEGINNING! WHAT'S GOIN' ON, AND WHY DO YOU KEEP POPPING INTO MY LIFE UNINVITED?!

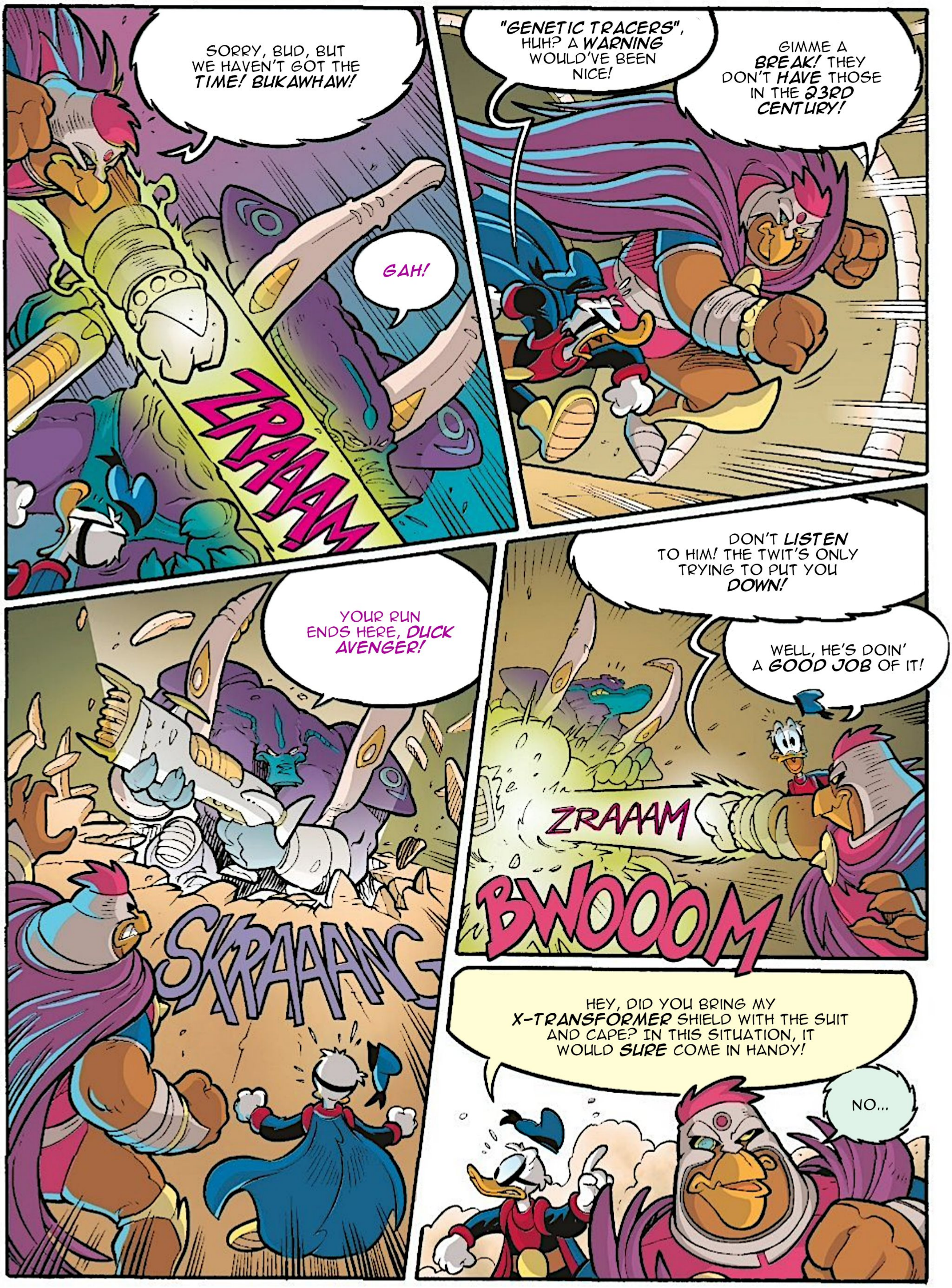

CLACK CLACK
KSSSSSS
CHILL YOUR CUBES–YOU'LL GET YOUR ANSWERS. BUT FIRST, I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YA. A VINTAGE COSTUME DIRECT FROM THE 21ST CENTURY!
IT'S MY WAY OF SAYING, "WELCOME BACK!" TAKE IT FROM ME–IF YOU WANNA BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, YOU GOTTA DRESS THE PART.
!
I'M SO CONFUSED... IT'S BEEN SO LONG AND SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED...
...TOO MUCH!
AIN'T IT FUNNY? YOU BECAME DUCK AVENGER TO RID YOUR CITY OF EVRONIANS...
... AND NOW YOU'RE BACK TO TO RID THE WHOLE UNIVERSE OF THOSE PARASITES!
THEY WERE RID OF, THOUGH! WE SWEPT THEIR ENTIRE EMPIRE AWAY!
WELL, YOU MISSED SOME DUST IN THE CORNERS. THOSE COSMIC SCUMBAGS STILL HAD A COLONY ON EARTH.

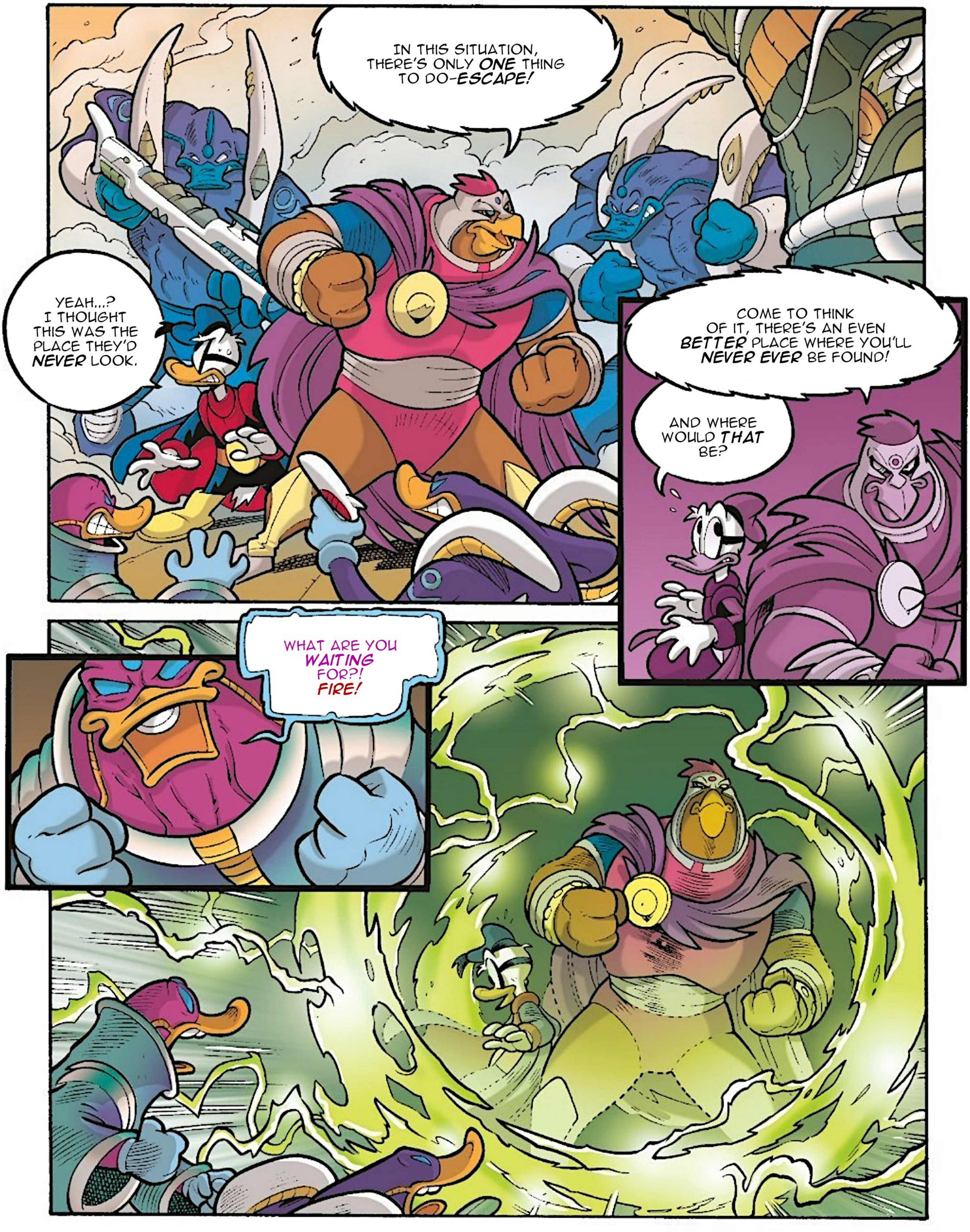

AFTER THEY WERE SCATTERED AND SEPARATED, THE EMPIRE CAME TOGETHER TO **STRIKE BACK.**
YOU WERE THEIR **FIRST** TARGET. WITH YOU OUT OF THE WAY, **NOTHING** COULD STOP THE RETURN OF THE EVRONIANS.
!
I'VE BEEN TO THE FUTURE, AND I KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO. WITH YOU **SAFE,** EARTHLINGS HAVE A NEW **HOPE!**
SOUNDS LIKE A MOVIE I SAW. WELL, IF YOU WANT ME TO JUST SIT HERE AND **TWIDDLE MY THUMBS,** YOU CAN FORGET IT!
I WANT YOU TO STAY **ALIVE!** IT WOULD BE A GOOD **START.**
UH, OH...
WHOOOOOOOOM
GET DRESSED, AVENGER! WE'RE GONNA HAVE **COMPANY!**

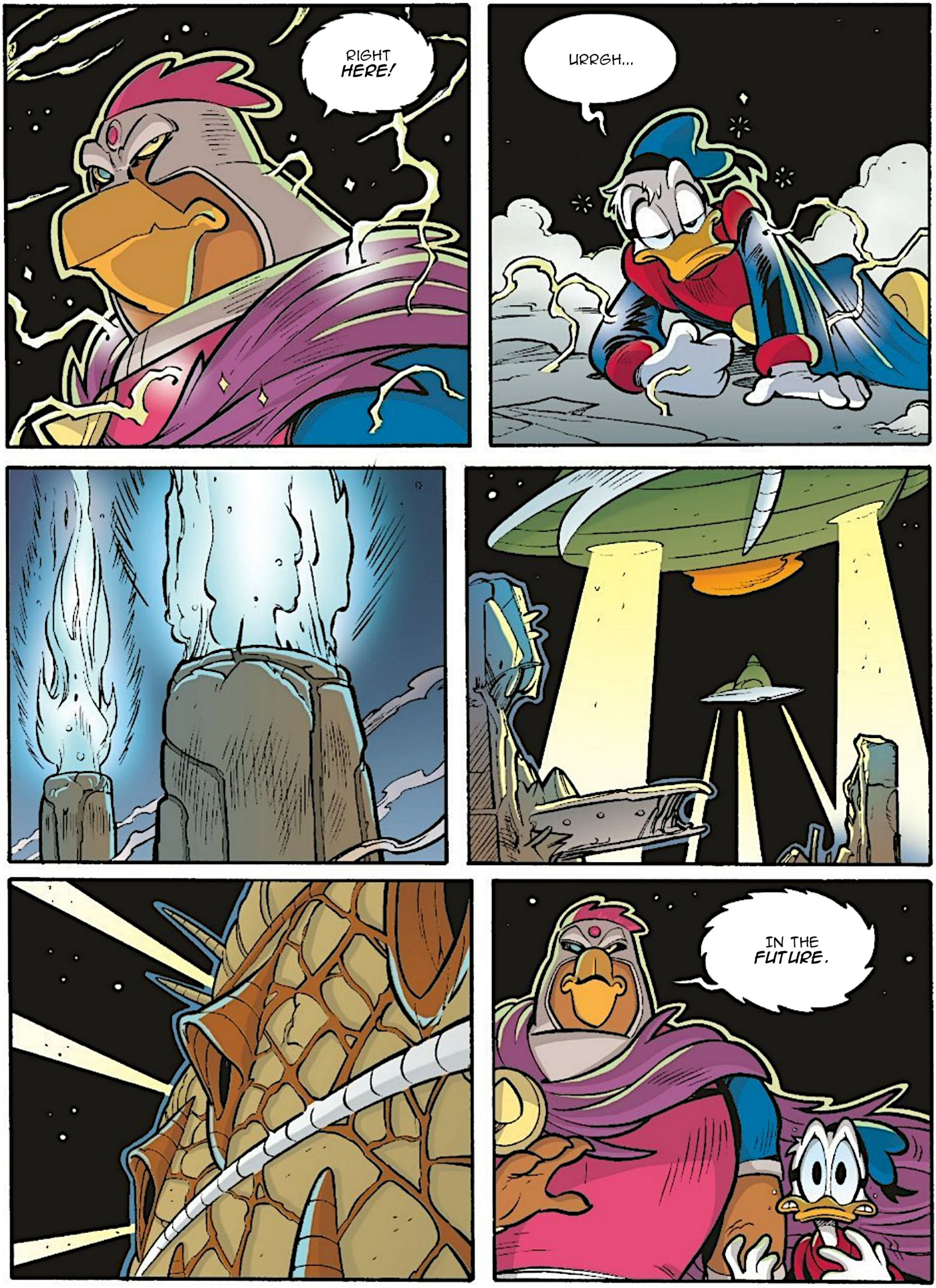

STAY RIGHT THERE. I CAN TAKE 'EM NO PROBLEM. THIS PATROL SHOWED UP AT THE WRONG TIME.
NO WAY! I'M GONNA HELP OUT TOO!
TUMP TUMP TUMP
WHAT ABOUT THAT HOLE IN YOUR SUIT?
AW, CARROTS! I PUT IT ON BACKWARDS! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I'M RUSHED!
THEY'RE HERE. JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
ANALYSIS COMPLETE, SIR. THE PLACE IS STILL FULLY OPERATIONAL.
THEN THERE HAD BETTER BE A GOOD REASON FOR THE CAPTAIN'S SILENCE.

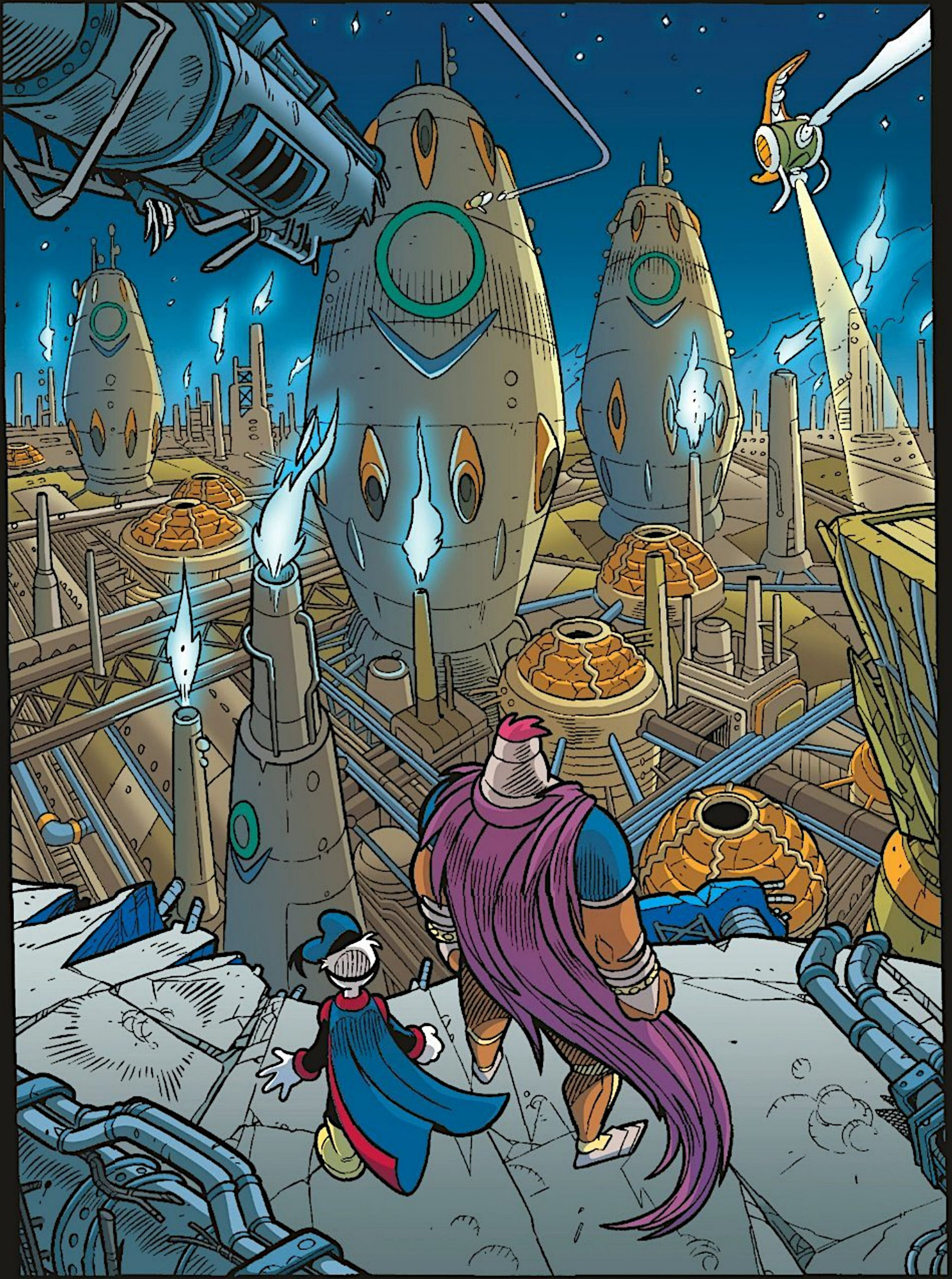

GREAT HONK...! DO THEY HAVE *FAMILY-SIZED* EVRONIANS NOW?
MUTATED WARRIORS, AVENGER. *FASTER. STRONGER.* NOT TO MENTION UGLIER.
TWEEEEP TWEEEEP TWEEEEP
SIR! THE *DNALERT* IS SOUNDING!
TWEEEP TWEEEP TWEEEP
GREAT EVRON!
HE'S *HERE.*
ARM TRACERS!
BZZZZZZZ
TRACERS *ARMED!*
BZZZZZZ

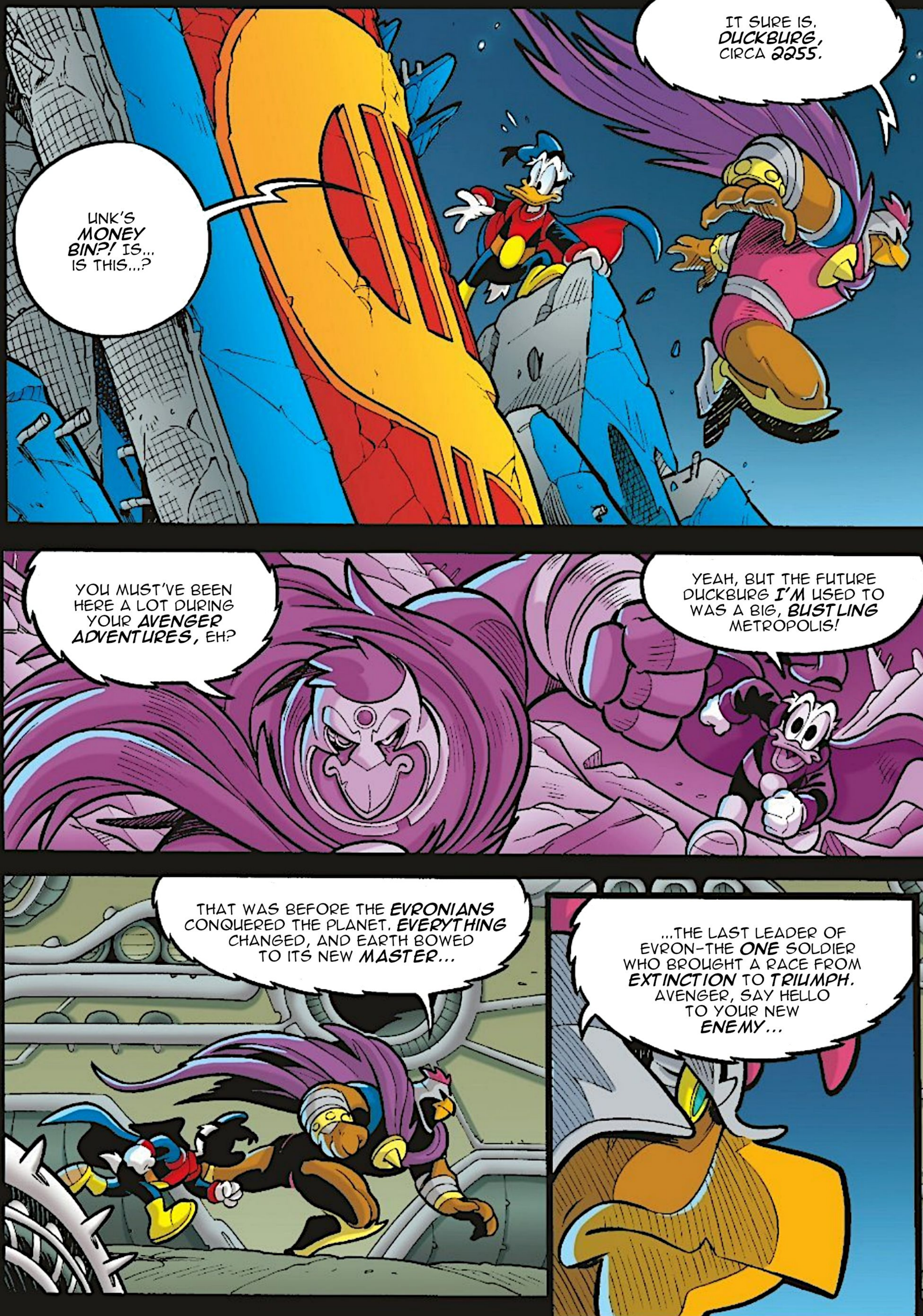

TCHOOOW
TCHOOOW
GET OUTTA HERE, AVENGER! I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU!
!
HAAALP! THESE SHINY MISSILES HAVE IT IN FOR ME!
THEY ARE GENETIC TRACERS SET FOR YOUR EARTHLING FEATHERS. YOU CAN'T RUN! YOU CAN'T HIDE!
FWOOOM
YOU CAN ONLY BEG.

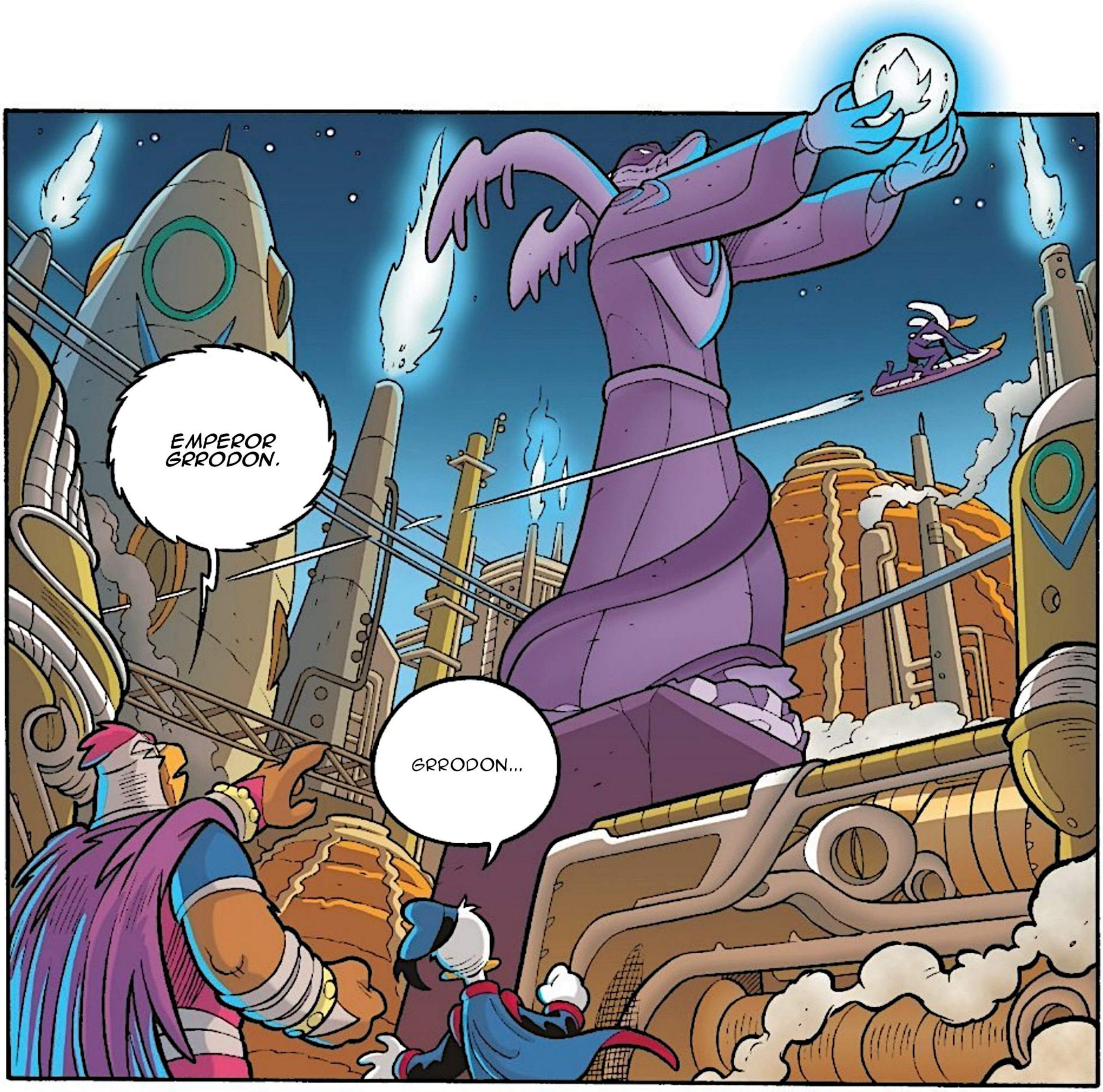

SORRY, BUD, BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT THE *TIME! BUKAWHAW!*
GAH!
ZRAAAM
"GENETIC TRACERS", HUH? A *WARNING* WOULD'VE BEEN NICE!
GIMME A *BREAK!* THEY DON'T *HAVE* THOSE IN THE *23RD CENTURY!*
YOUR RUN ENDS HERE, *DUCK AVENGER!*
SKRAAANG
DON'T *LISTEN* TO HIM! THE TWIT'S ONLY TRYING TO PUT YOU *DOWN!*
WELL, HE'S DOIN' A *GOOD JOB* OF IT!
ZRAAAM
BWOOOM
HEY, DID YOU BRING MY *X-TRANSFORMER* SHIELD WITH THE SUIT AND CAPE? IN THIS SITUATION, IT WOULD *SURE* COME IN HANDY!
NO...

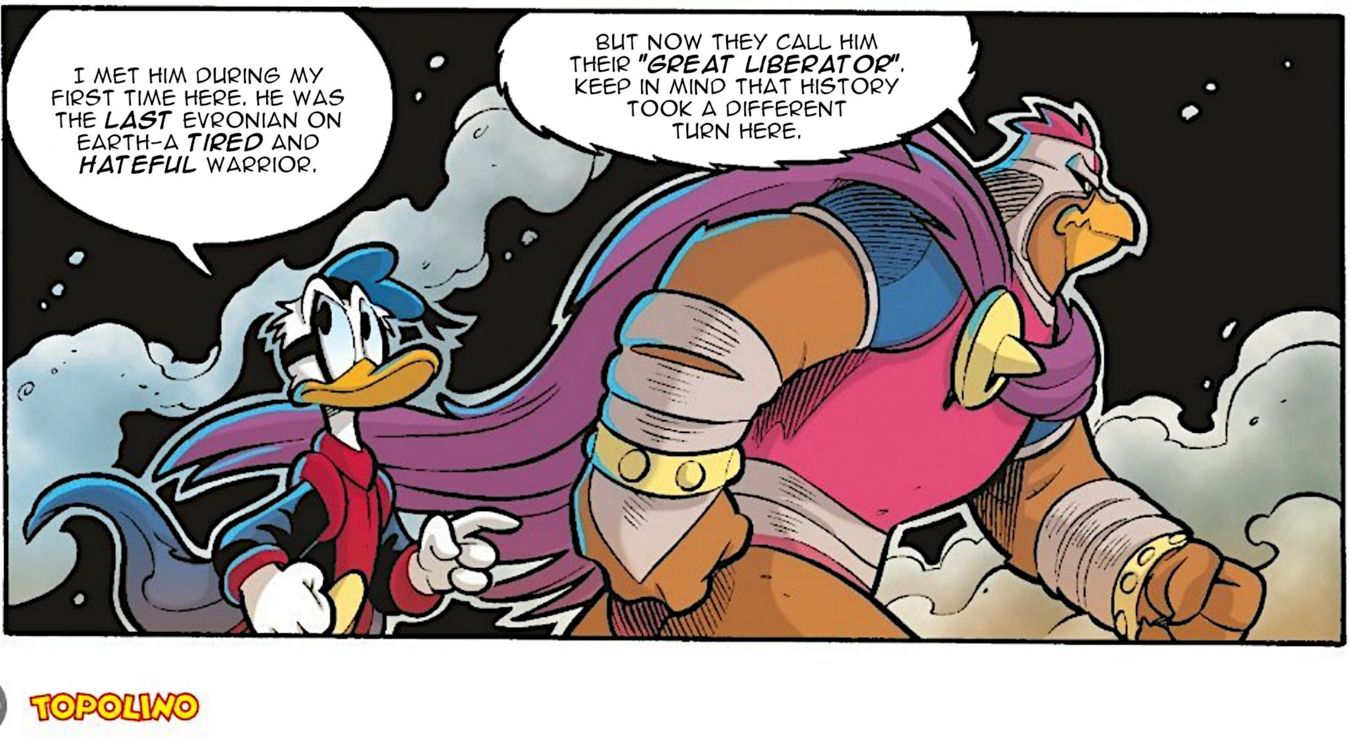

IN THIS SITUATION, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO-ESCAPE!
YEAH...? I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE PLACE THEY'D NEVER LOOK.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE'S AN EVEN BETTER PLACE WHERE YOU'LL NEVER EVER BE FOUND!
AND WHERE WOULD THAT BE?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! FIRE!

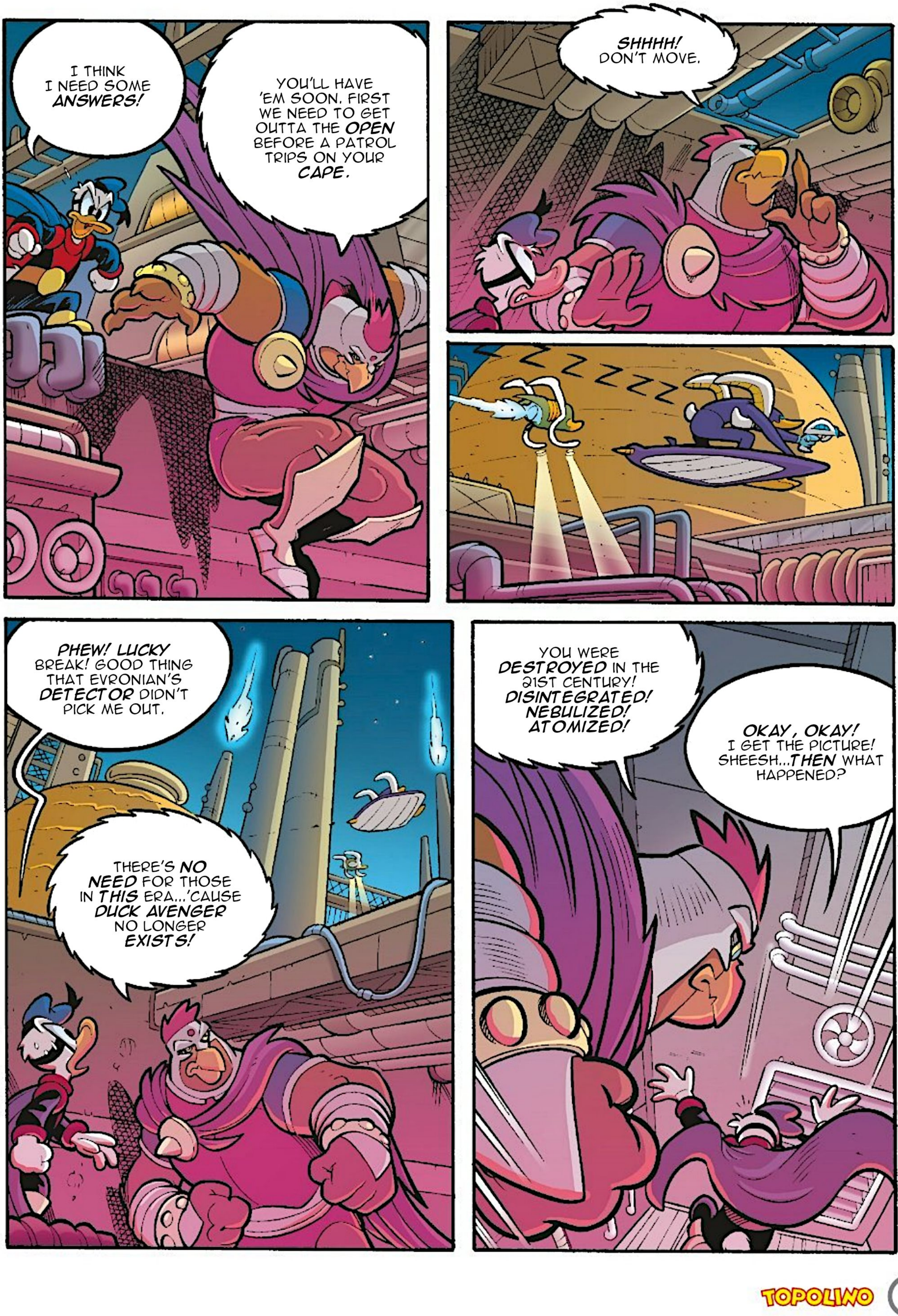

RIGHT *HERE!*
URRGH...
IN THE *FUTURE.*

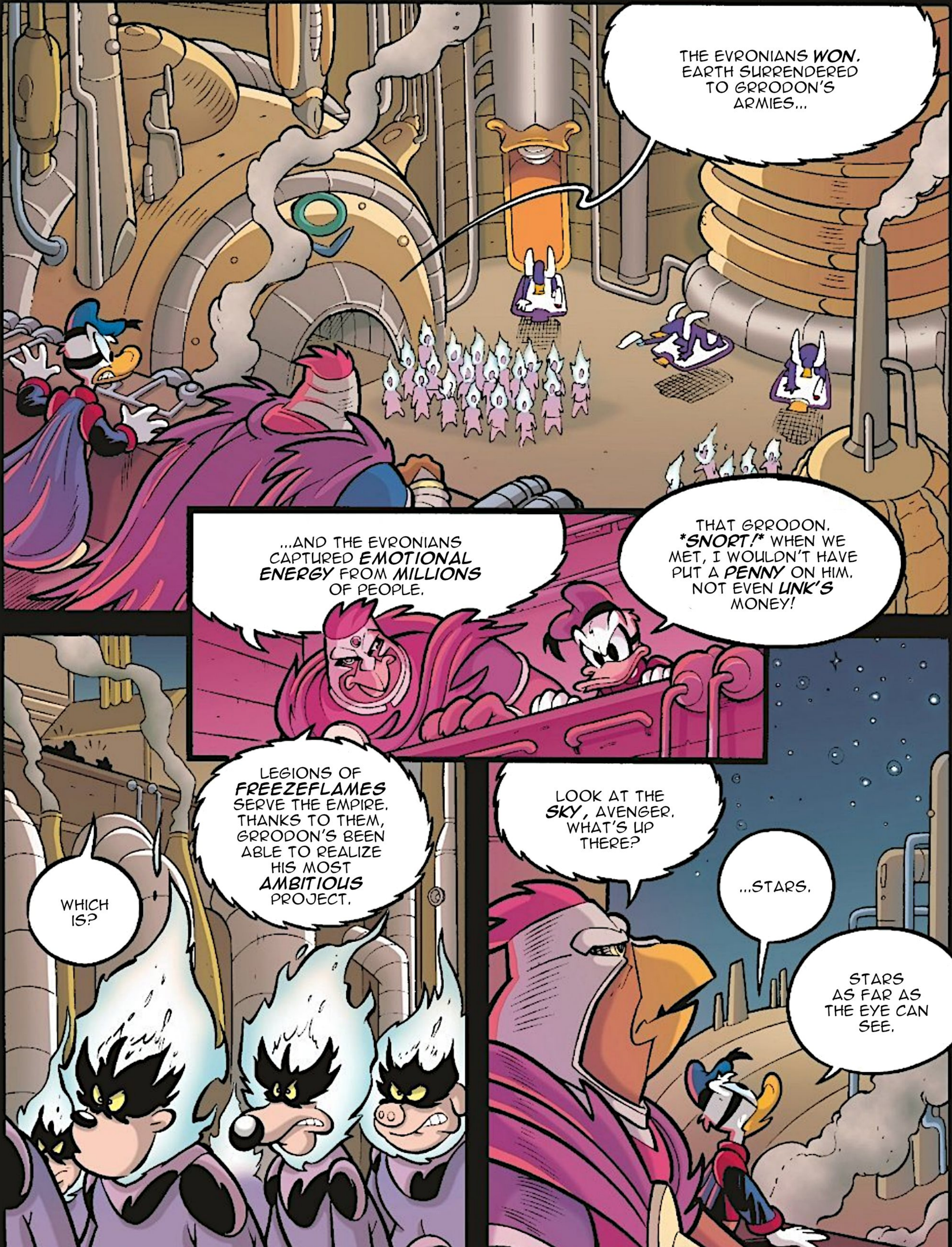


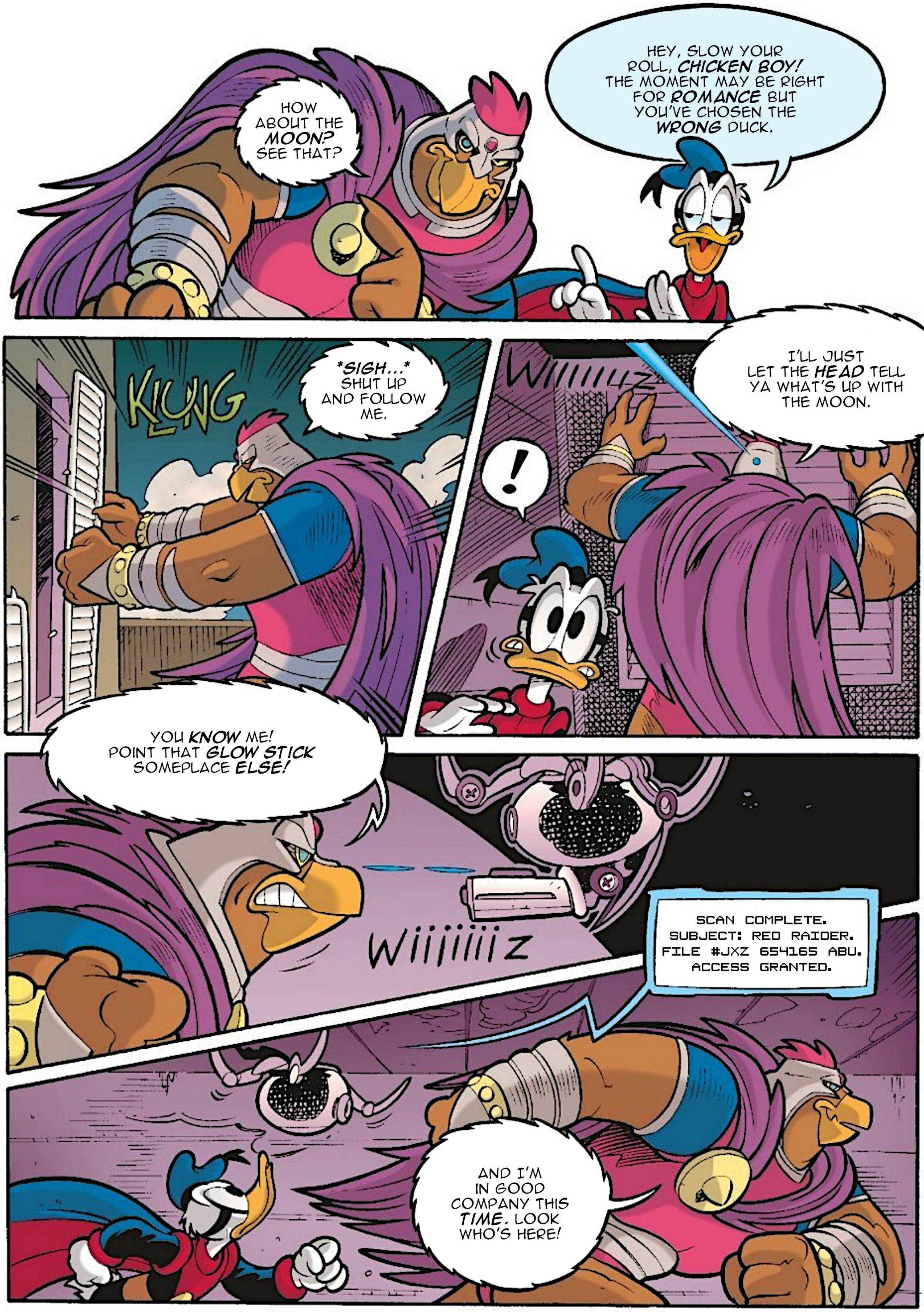

IT SURE IS. DUCKBURG, CIRCA 2255.
UNK'S MONEY BIN?! IS... IS THIS...?
YOU MUST'VE BEEN HERE A LOT DURING YOUR AVENGER ADVENTURES, EH?
YEAH, BUT THE FUTURE DUCKBURG I'M USED TO WAS A BIG, BUSTLING METROPOLIS!
THAT WAS BEFORE THE EVRONIANS CONQUERED THE PLANET. EVERYTHING CHANGED, AND EARTH BOWED TO ITS NEW MASTER...
...THE LAST LEADER OF EVRON–THE ONE SOLDIER WHO BROUGHT A RACE FROM EXTINCTION TO TRIUMPH. AVENGER, SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW ENEMY...


EMPEROR GRRODON.
GRRODON...


I MET HIM DURING MY FIRST TIME HERE. HE WAS THE *LAST* EVRONIAN ON EARTH—A *TIRED* AND *HATEFUL* WARRIOR.
BUT NOW THEY CALL HIM THEIR *"GREAT LIBERATOR"*. KEEP IN MIND THAT HISTORY TOOK A DIFFERENT TURN HERE.


I THINK I NEED SOME **ANSWERS!**
YOU'LL HAVE 'EM SOON. FIRST WE NEED TO GET OUTTA THE **OPEN** BEFORE A PATROL TRIPS ON YOUR **CAPE.**
SHHHH! DON'T MOVE.
ZZZZZZZZ
PHEW! LUCKY BREAK! GOOD THING THAT EVRONIAN'S **DETECTOR** DIDN'T PICK ME OUT.
THERE'S **NO NEED** FOR THOSE IN **THIS** ERA...'CAUSE **DUCK AVENGER** NO LONGER **EXISTS!**
YOU WERE **DESTROYED** IN THE 21ST CENTURY! **DISINTEGRATED! NEBULIZED! ATOMIZED!**
OKAY, OKAY! I GET THE PICTURE! SHEESH...**THEN** WHAT HAPPENED?


THE EVRONIANS **WON.** EARTH SURRENDERED TO GRRODON'S ARMIES...
...AND THE EVRONIANS CAPTURED **EMOTIONAL ENERGY** FROM **MILLIONS** OF PEOPLE.
THAT GRRODON. ***SNORT!*** WHEN WE MET, I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT A **PENNY** ON HIM. NOT EVEN **UNK'S** MONEY!
LEGIONS OF **FREEZEFLAMES** SERVE THE EMPIRE. THANKS TO THEM, GRRODON'S BEEN ABLE TO REALIZE HIS MOST **AMBITIOUS** PROJECT.
WHICH IS?
LOOK AT THE **SKY**, AVENGER. WHAT'S UP THERE?
...STARS.
STARS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.


HOW ABOUT THE *MOON?* SEE THAT?
HEY, SLOW YOUR ROLL, **CHICKEN BOY!** THE MOMENT MAY BE RIGHT FOR **ROMANCE** BUT YOU'VE CHOSEN THE **WRONG** DUCK.
KLUNG
SIGH... SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ME.
WIIIIIIIZ
I'LL JUST LET THE **HEAD** TELL YA WHAT'S UP WITH THE MOON.
!
YOU **KNOW** ME! POINT THAT **GLOW STICK** SOMEPLACE **ELSE!**
WIIJIIIIZ
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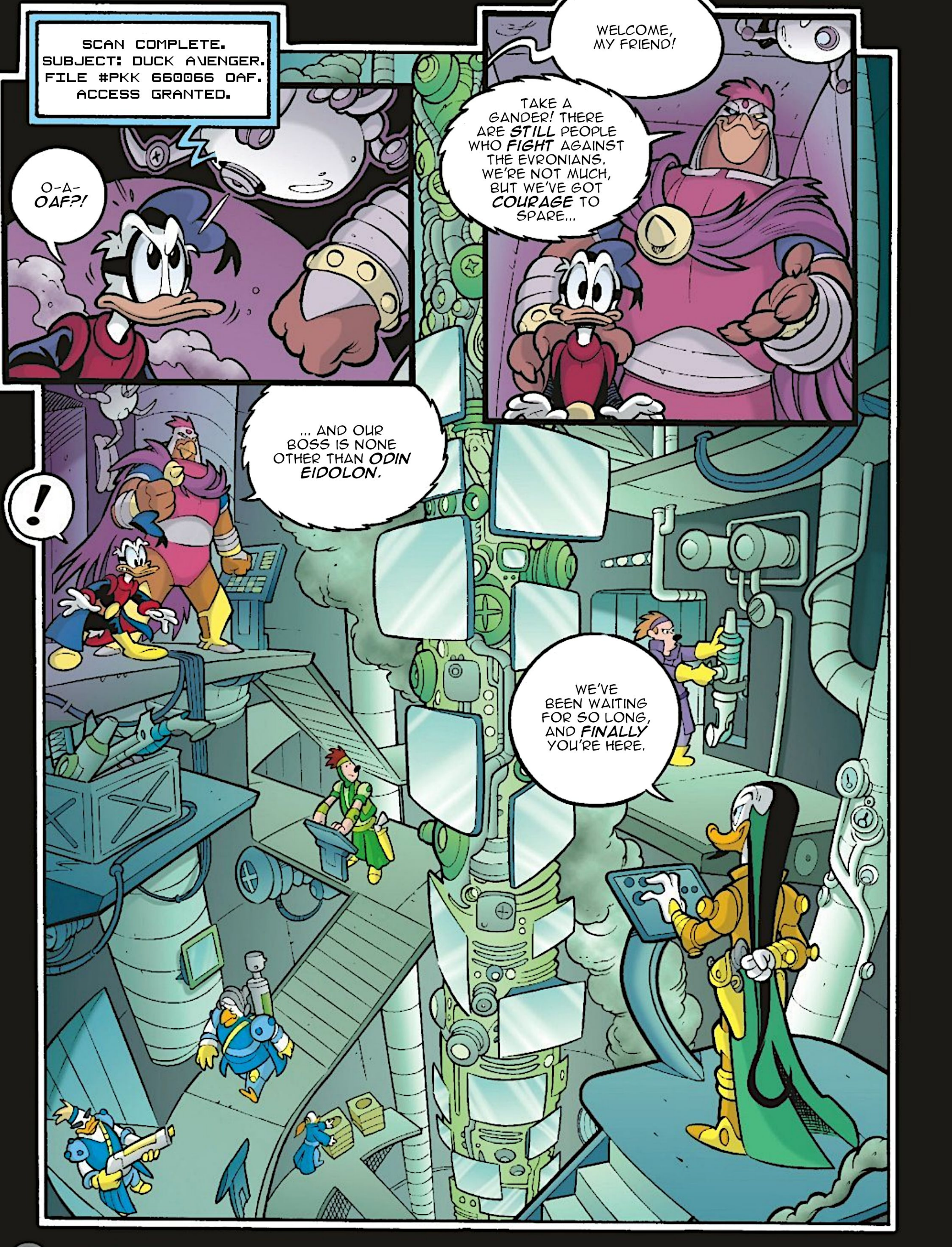
AND I'M IN GOOD COMPANY THIS **TIME**. LOOK WHO'S HERE!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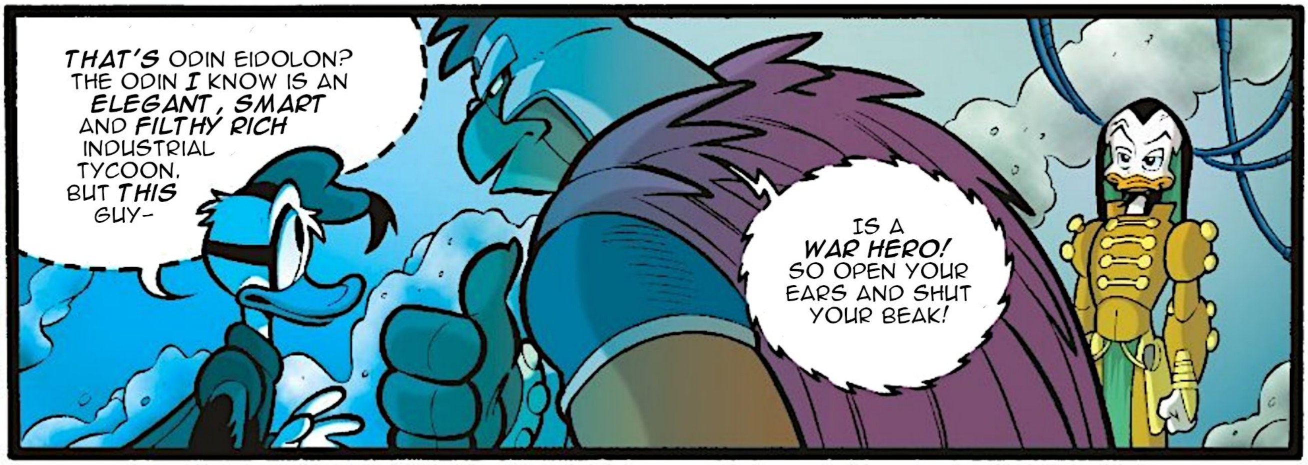
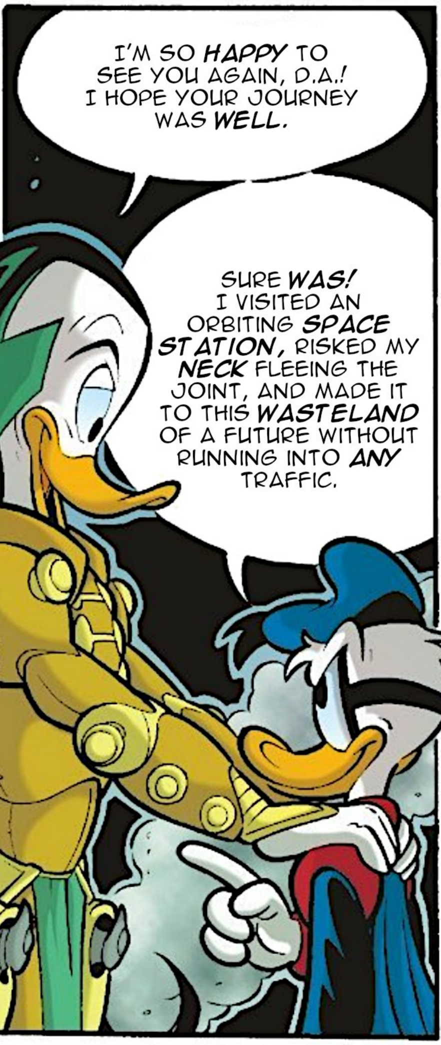
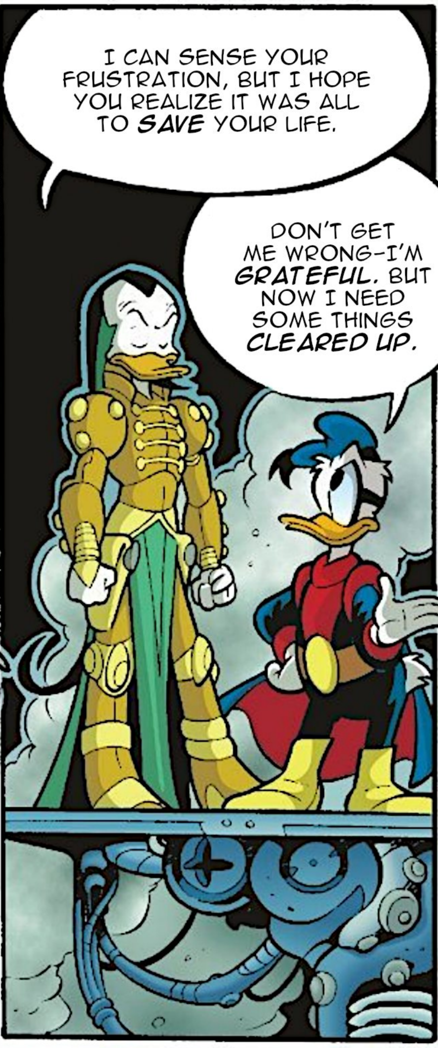
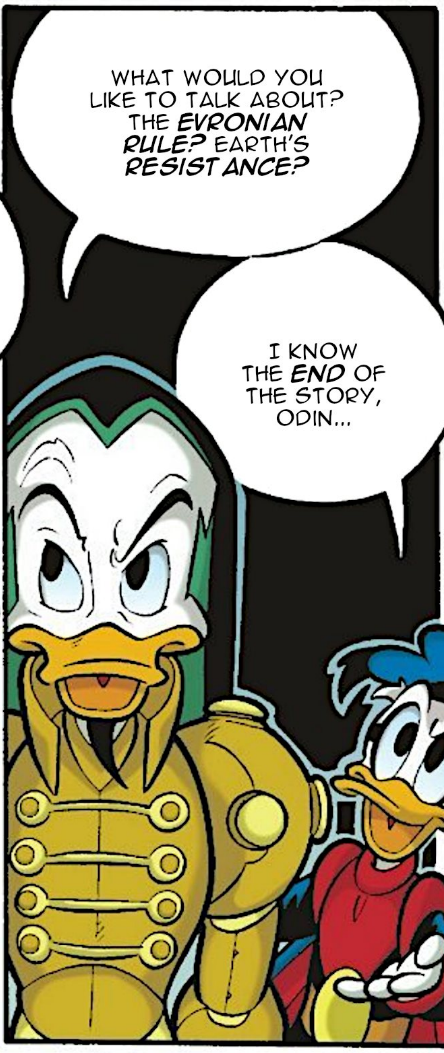
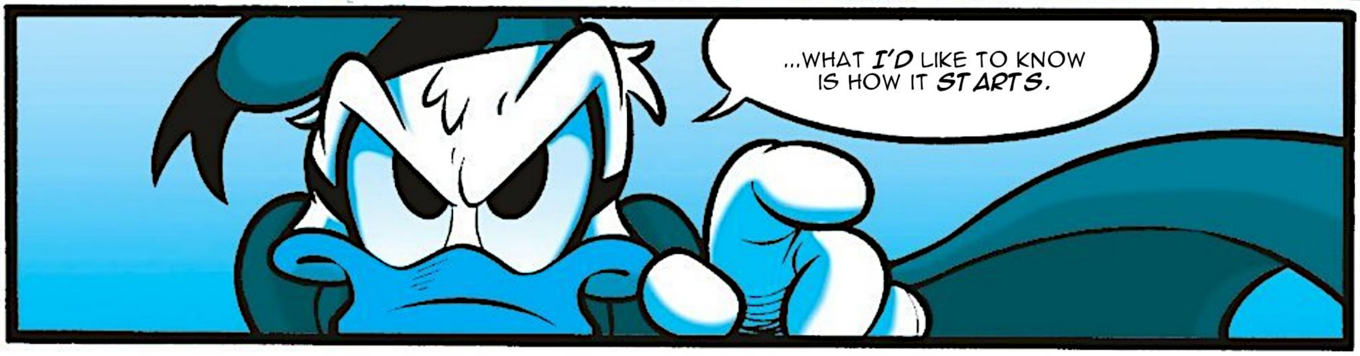
O-A- *OAF?!*
WELCOME, MY FRIEND!
TAKE A GANDER! THERE ARE ***STILL*** PEOPLE WHO ***FIGHT*** AGAINST THE EVRONIANS. WE'RE NOT MUCH, BUT WE'VE GOT ***COURAGE*** TO SPARE...
... AND OUR BOSS IS NONE OTHER THAN ***ODIN EIDOLON.***
!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SO LONG, AND ***FINALLY*** YOU'RE HERE.

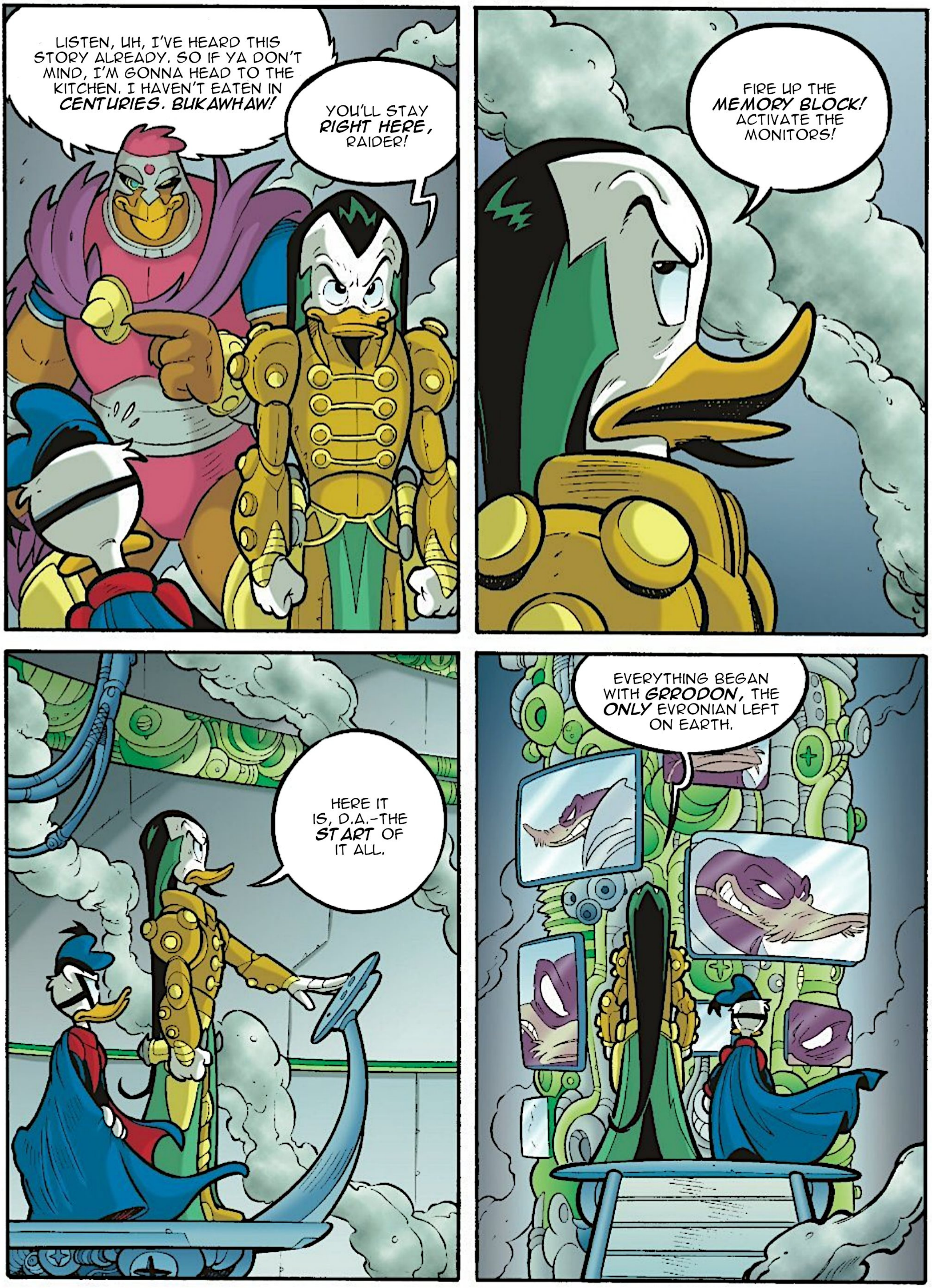

THAT'S ODIN EIDOLON? THE ODIN I KNOW IS AN ELEGANT, SMART AND FILTHY RICH INDUSTRIAL TYCOON. BUT THIS GUY-
IS A WAR HERO! SO OPEN YOUR EARS AND SHUT YOUR BEAK!

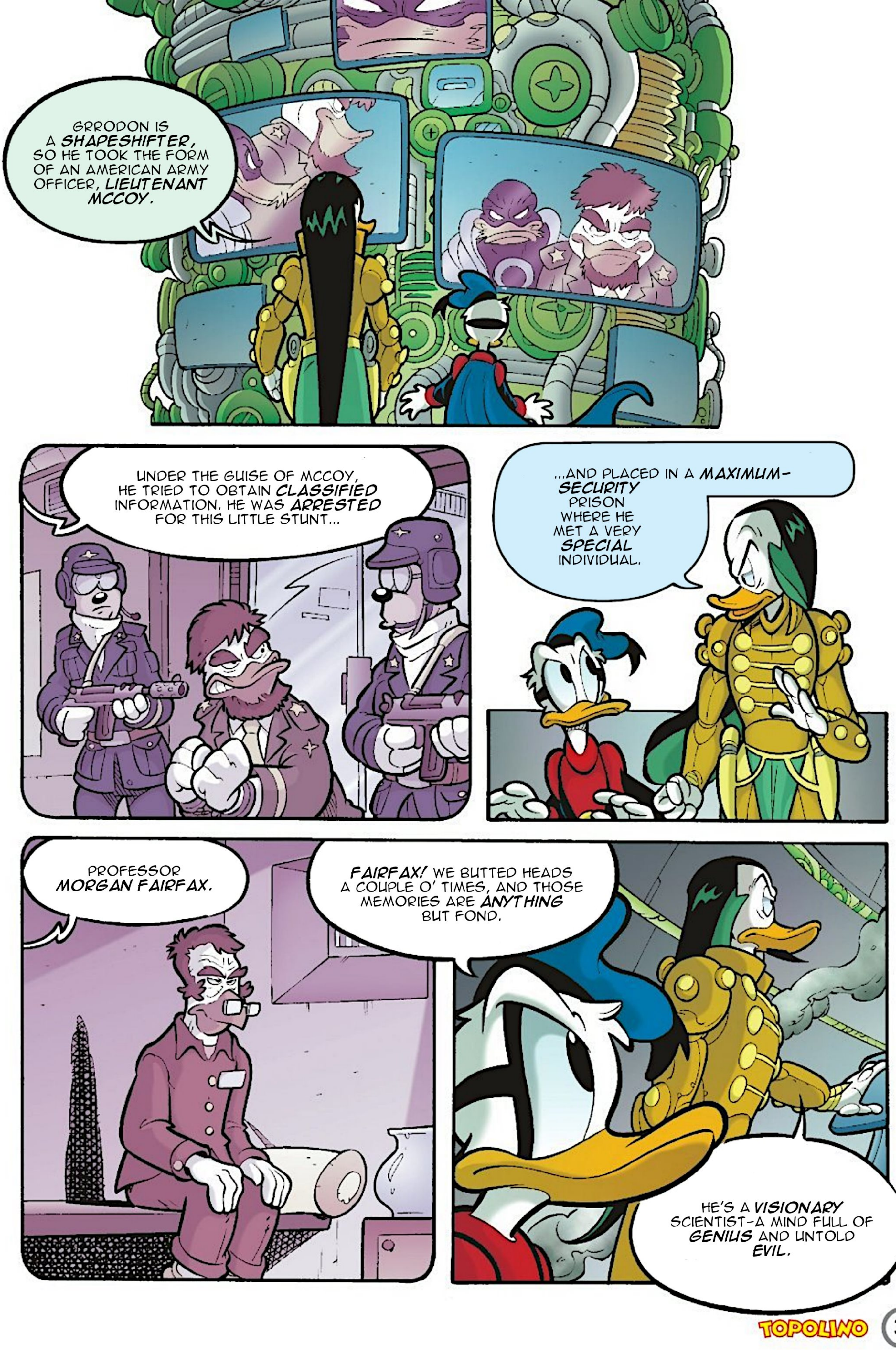

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, D.A.! I HOPE YOUR JOURNEY WAS WELL.
SURE WAS! I VISITED AN ORBITING SPACE STATION, RISKED MY NECK FLEEING THE JOINT, AND MADE IT TO THIS WASTELAND OF A FUTURE WITHOUT RUNNING INTO ANY TRAFFIC.

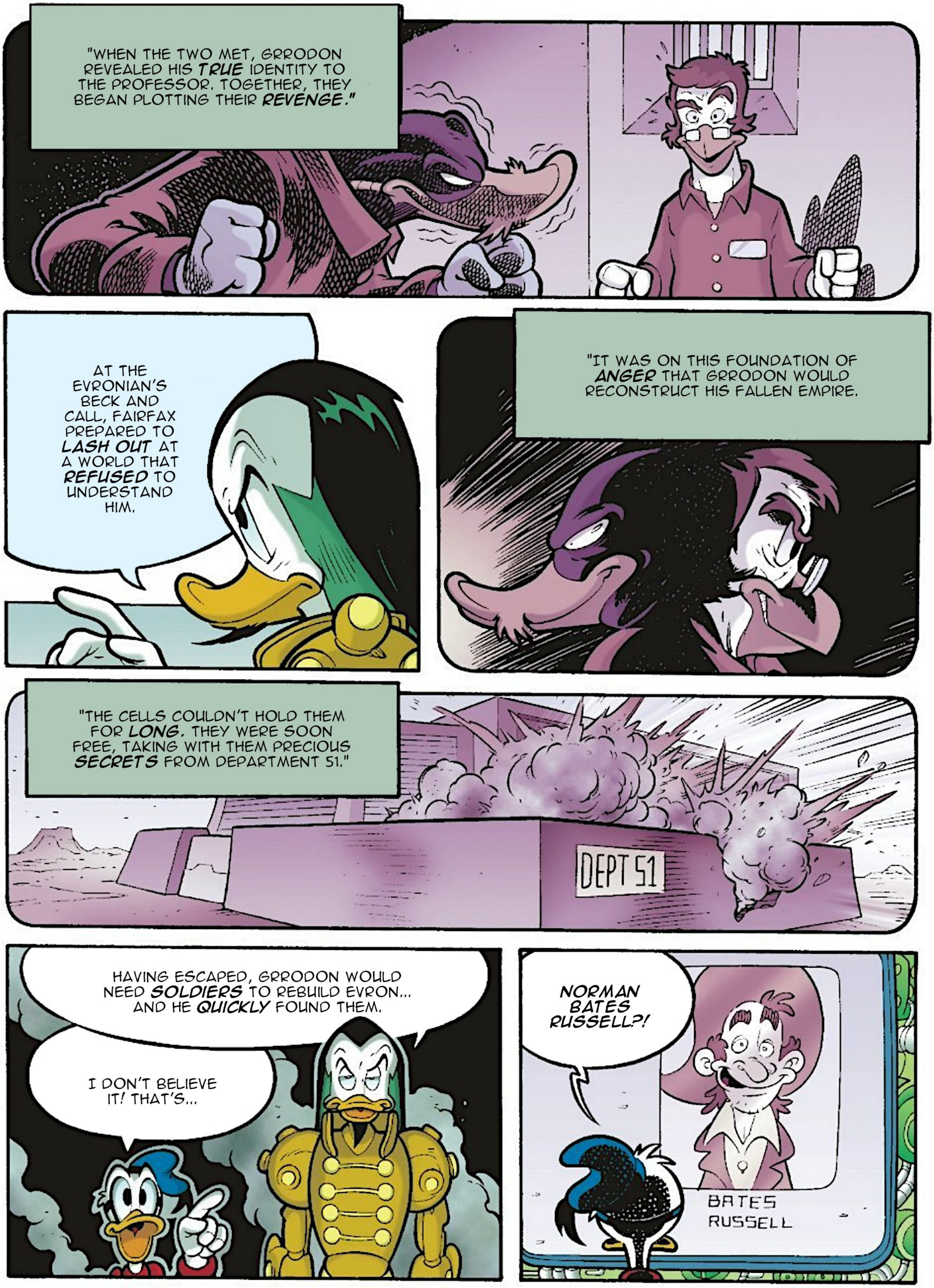

I CAN SENSE YOUR FRUSTRATION, BUT I HOPE YOU REALIZE IT WAS ALL TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.
DON'T GET ME WRONG-I'M GRATEFUL. BUT NOW I NEED SOME THINGS CLEARED UP.

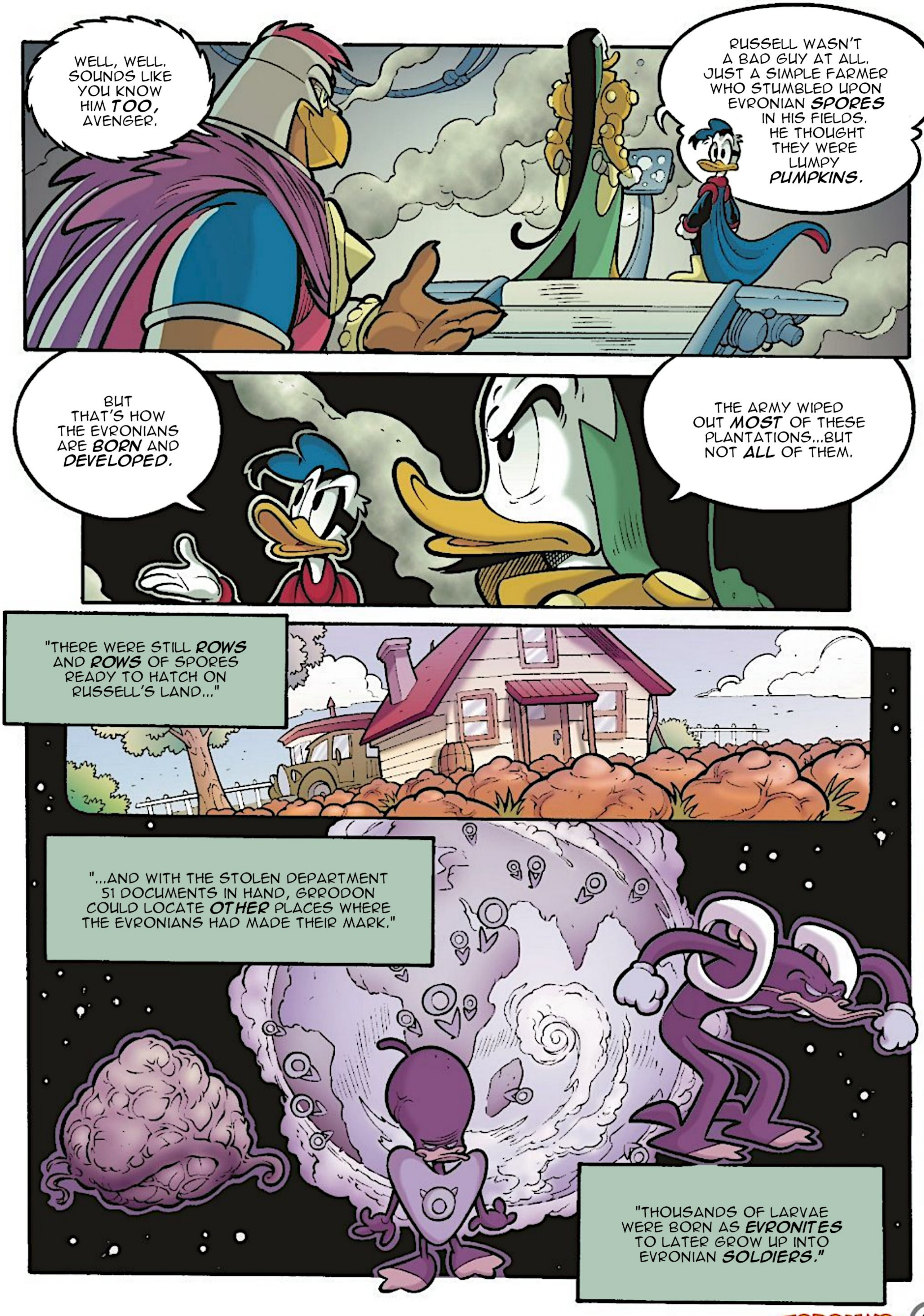

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT? THE EVRONIAN RULE? EARTH'S RESISTANCE?
I KNOW THE END OF THE STORY, ODIN...

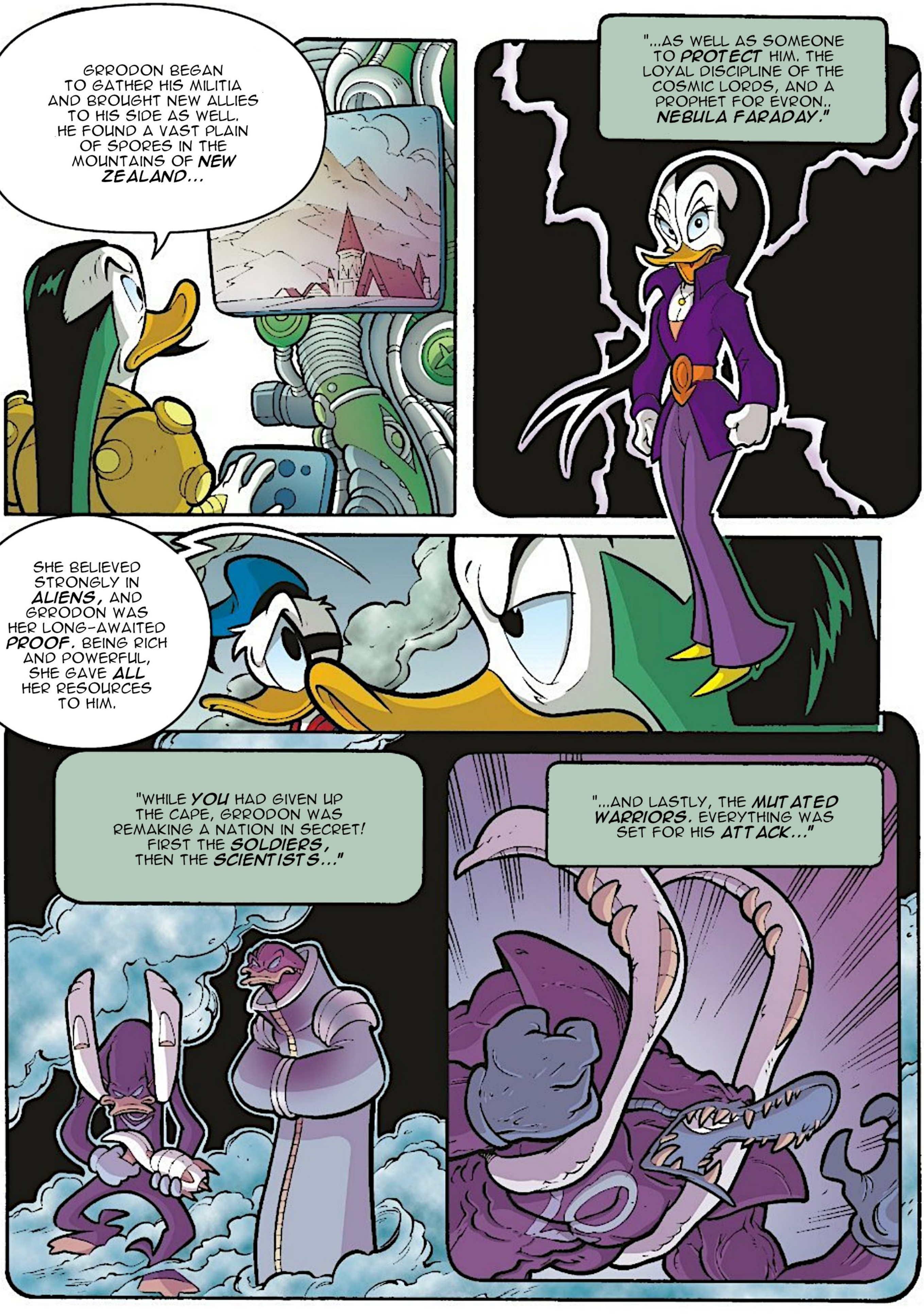

...WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS HOW IT STARTS.

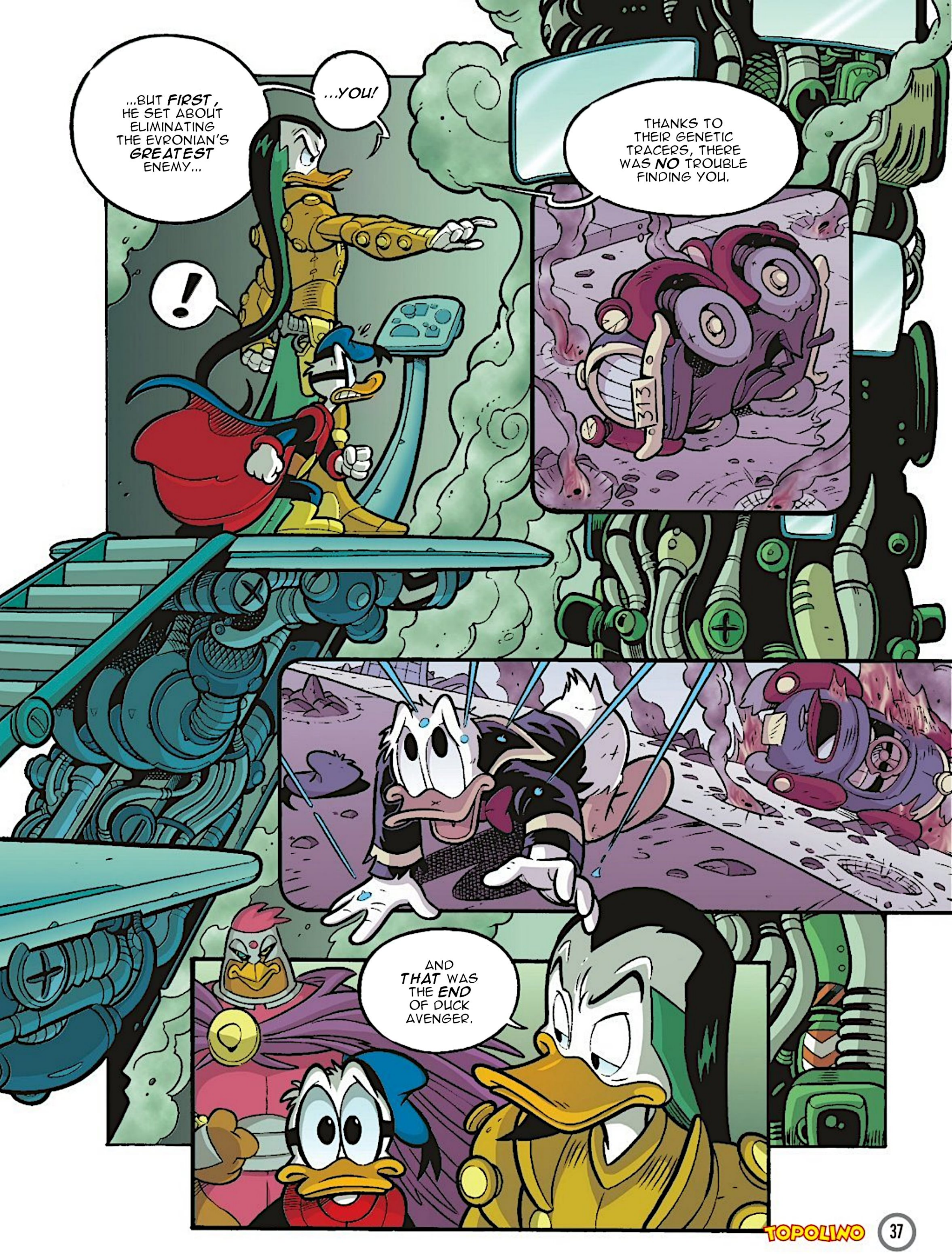

LISTEN, UH, I'VE HEARD THIS STORY ALREADY. SO IF YA DON'T MIND, I'M GONNA HEAD TO THE KITCHEN. I HAVEN'T EATEN IN CENTURIES. BUKAWHAW!
YOU'LL STAY RIGHT HERE, RAIDER!
FIRE UP THE MEMORY BLOCK! ACTIVATE THE MONITORS!
HERE IT IS, D.A.–THE START OF IT ALL.
EVERYTHING BEGAN WITH GRRODON, THE ONLY EVRONIAN LEFT ON EARTH.


GRRODON IS A SHAPESHIFTER, SO HE TOOK THE FORM OF AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER, LIEUTENANT MCCOY.
UNDER THE GUISE OF MCCOY, HE TRIED TO OBTAIN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THIS LITTLE STUNT...
...AND PLACED IN A MAXIMUM-SECURITY PRISON WHERE HE MET A VERY SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL.
PROFESSOR MORGAN FAIRFAX.
FAIRFAX! WE BUTTED HEADS A COUPLE O' TIMES, AND THOSE MEMORIES ARE ANYTHING BUT FOND.
HE'S A VISIONARY SCIENTIST–A MIND FULL OF GENIUS AND UNTOLD EVIL.


"WHEN THE TWO MET, GRRODON REVEALED HIS TRUE IDENTITY TO THE PROFESSOR. TOGETHER, THEY BEGAN PLOTTING THEIR REVENGE."
AT THE EVRONIAN'S BECK AND CALL, FAIRFAX PREPARED TO LASH OUT AT A WORLD THAT REFUSED TO UNDERSTAND HIM.
"IT WAS ON THIS FOUNDATION OF ANGER THAT GRRODON WOULD RECONSTRUCT HIS FALLEN EMPIRE.
"THE CELLS COULDN'T HOLD THEM FOR LONG. THEY WERE SOON FREE, TAKING WITH THEM PRECIOUS SECRETS FROM DEPARTMENT 51."
DEPT 51
HAVING ESCAPED, GRRODON WOULD NEED SOLDIERS TO REBUILD EVRON... AND HE QUICKLY FOUND THEM.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THAT'S...
NORMAN BATES RUSSELL?!
BATES RUSSELL


WELL, WELL. SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW HIM *TOO,* AVENGER.
RUSSELL WASN'T A BAD GUY AT ALL. JUST A SIMPLE FARMER WHO STUMBLED UPON EVRONIAN **SPORES** IN HIS FIELDS. HE THOUGHT THEY WERE LUMPY **PUMPKINS.**
BUT THAT'S HOW THE EVRONIANS ARE ***BORN*** AND ***DEVELOPED.***
THE ARMY WIPED OUT ***MOST*** OF THESE PLANTATIONS...BUT NOT ***ALL*** OF THEM.
"THERE WERE STILL ***ROWS*** AND ***ROWS*** OF SPORES READY TO HATCH ON RUSSELL'S LAND..."
"...AND WITH THE STOLEN DEPARTMENT 51 DOCUMENTS IN HAND, GRRODON COULD LOCATE ***OTHER*** PLACES WHERE THE EVRONIANS HAD MADE THEIR MARK."
"THOUSANDS OF LARVAE WERE BORN AS ***EVRONITES*** TO LATER GROW UP INTO EVRONIAN ***SOLDIERS.***"


GRRODON BEGAN TO GATHER HIS MILITIA AND BROUGHT NEW ALLIES TO HIS SIDE AS WELL. HE FOUND A VAST PLAIN OF SPORES IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW ZEALAND...
"...AS WELL AS SOMEONE TO PROTECT HIM. THE LOYAL DISCIPLINE OF THE COSMIC LORDS, AND A PROPHET FOR EVRON.. NEBULA FARADAY."
SHE BELIEVED STRONGLY IN ALIENS, AND GRRODON WAS HER LONG-AWAITED PROOF. BEING RICH AND POWERFUL, SHE GAVE ALL HER RESOURCES TO HIM.
"WHILE YOU HAD GIVEN UP THE CAPE, GRRODON WAS REMAKING A NATION IN SECRET! FIRST THE SOLDIERS, THEN THE SCIENTISTS..."
"...AND LASTLY, THE MUTATED WARRIORS. EVERYTHING WAS SET FOR HIS ATTACK..."


...BUT FIRST, HE SET ABOUT ELIMINATING THE EVRONIAN'S GREATEST ENEMY...
...YOU!
!
THANKS TO THEIR GENETIC TRACERS, THERE WAS NO TROUBLE FINDING YOU.
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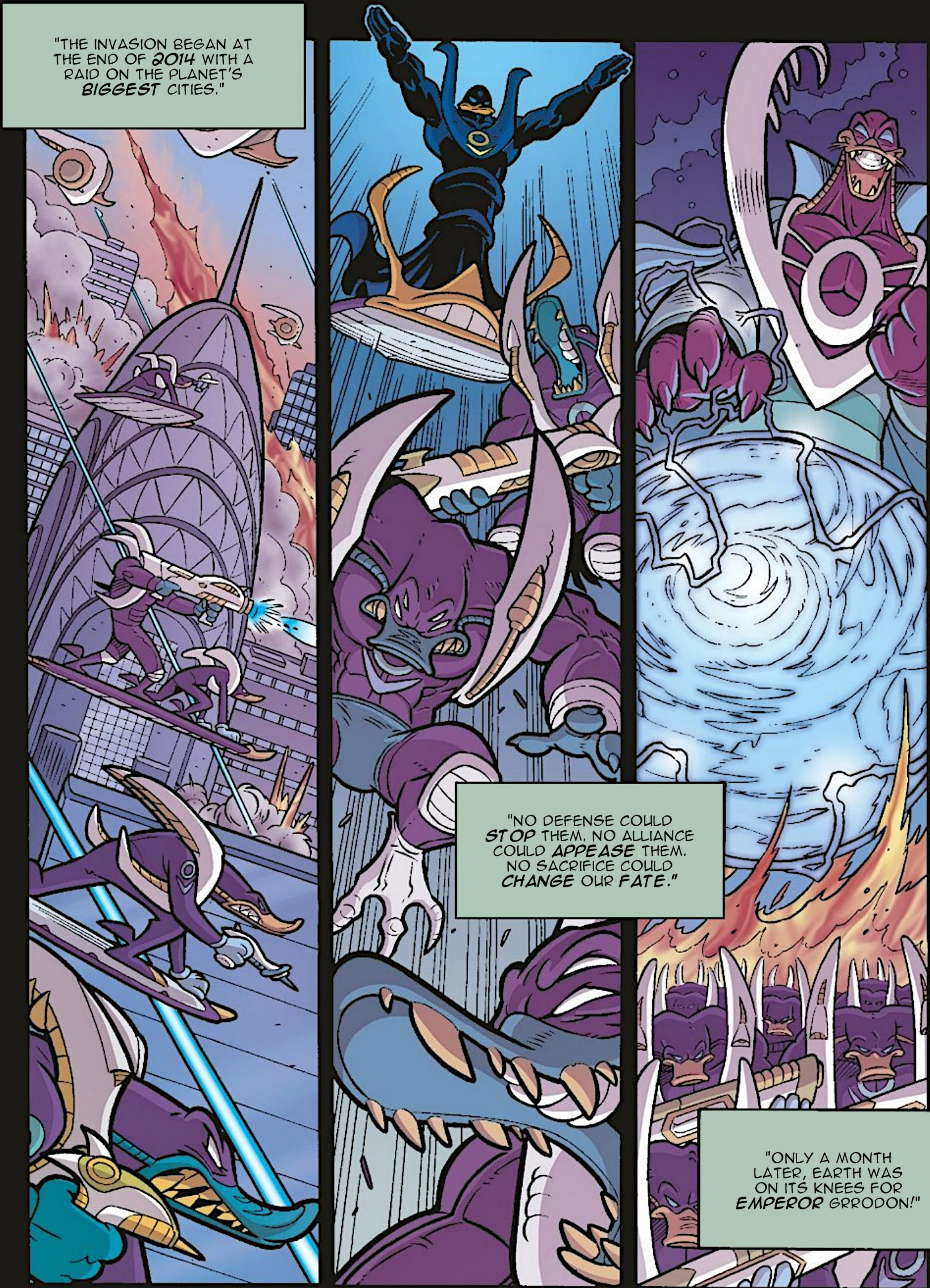
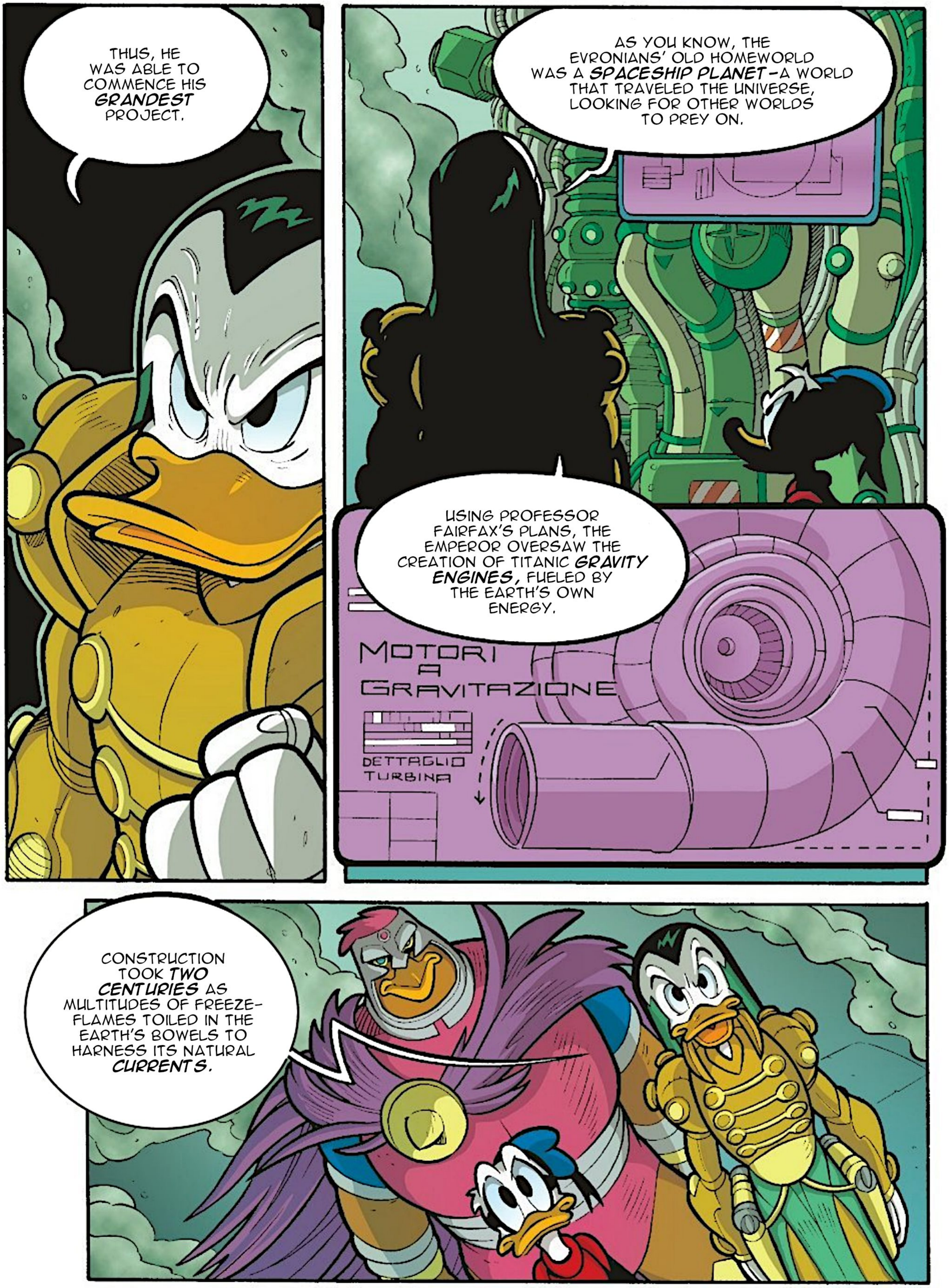
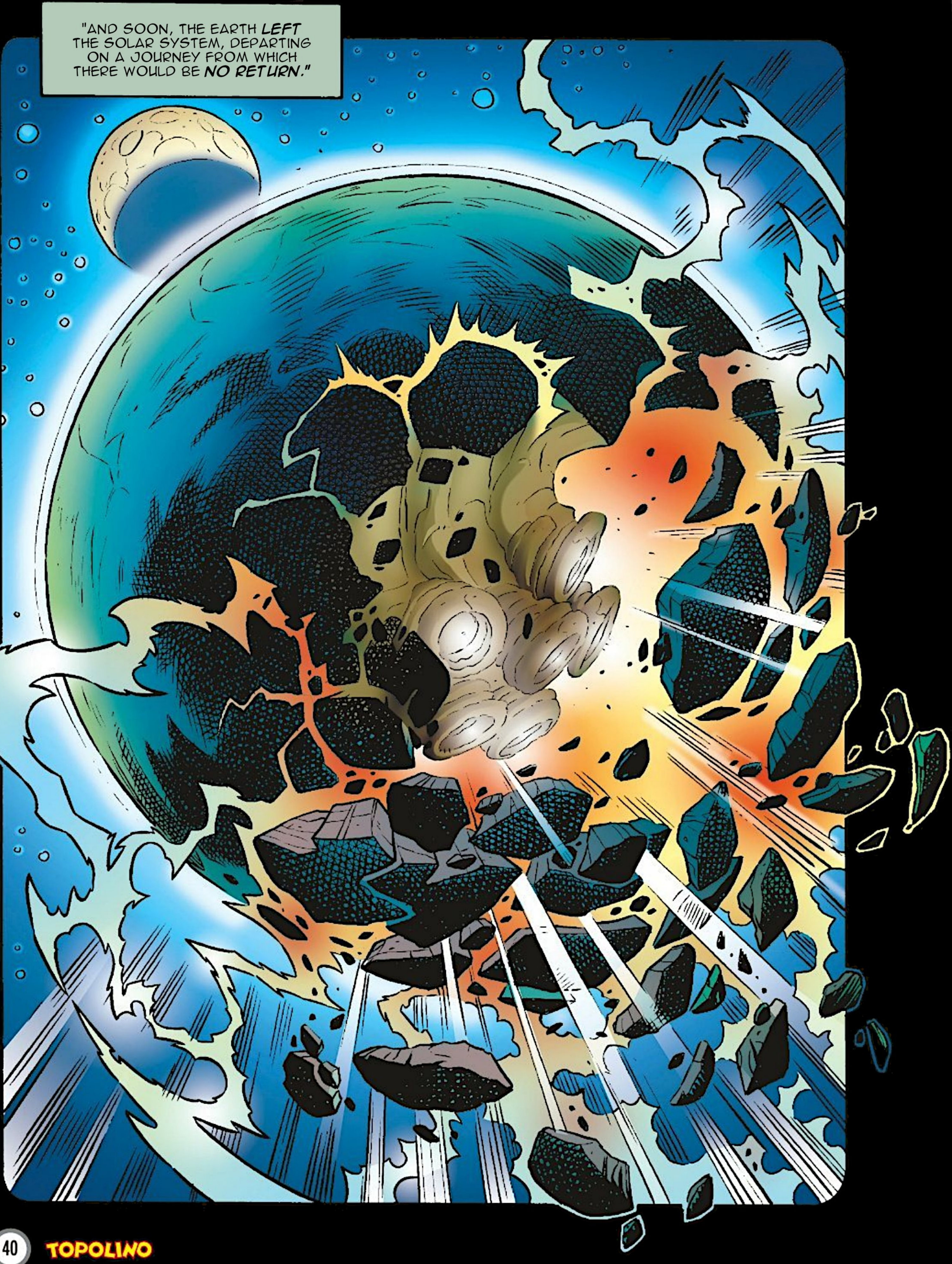
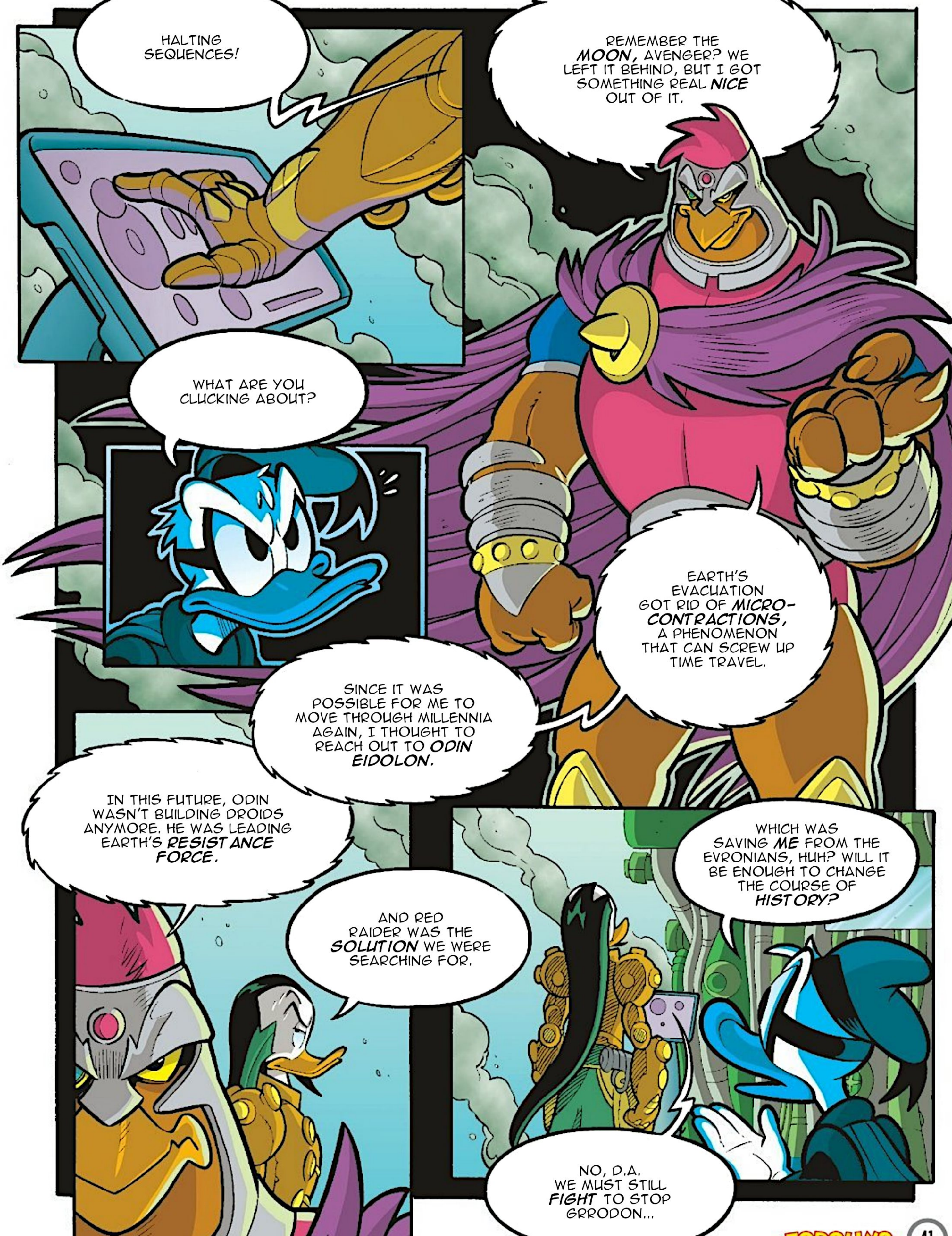
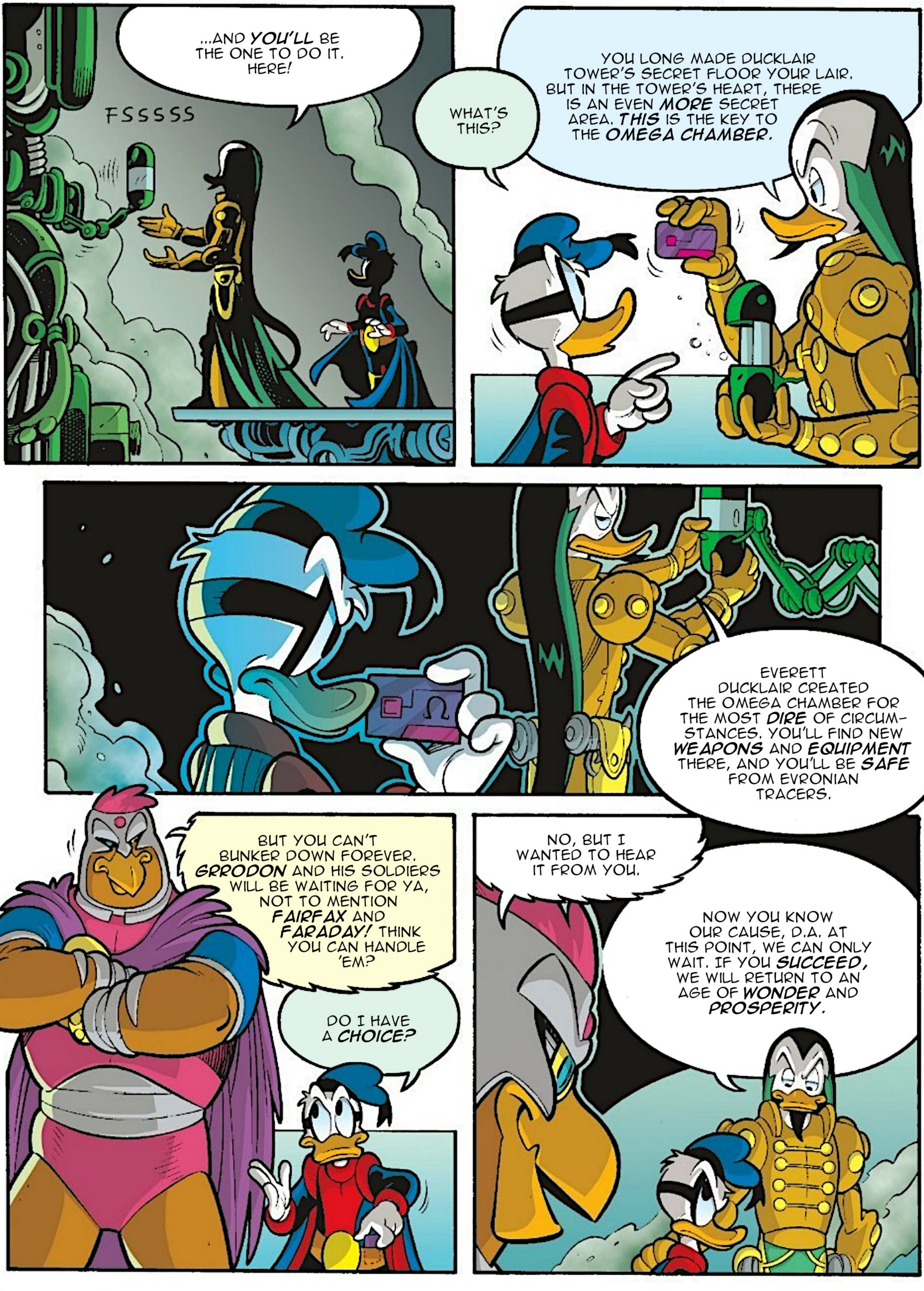
AND THAT WAS THE END OF DUCK AVENGER.

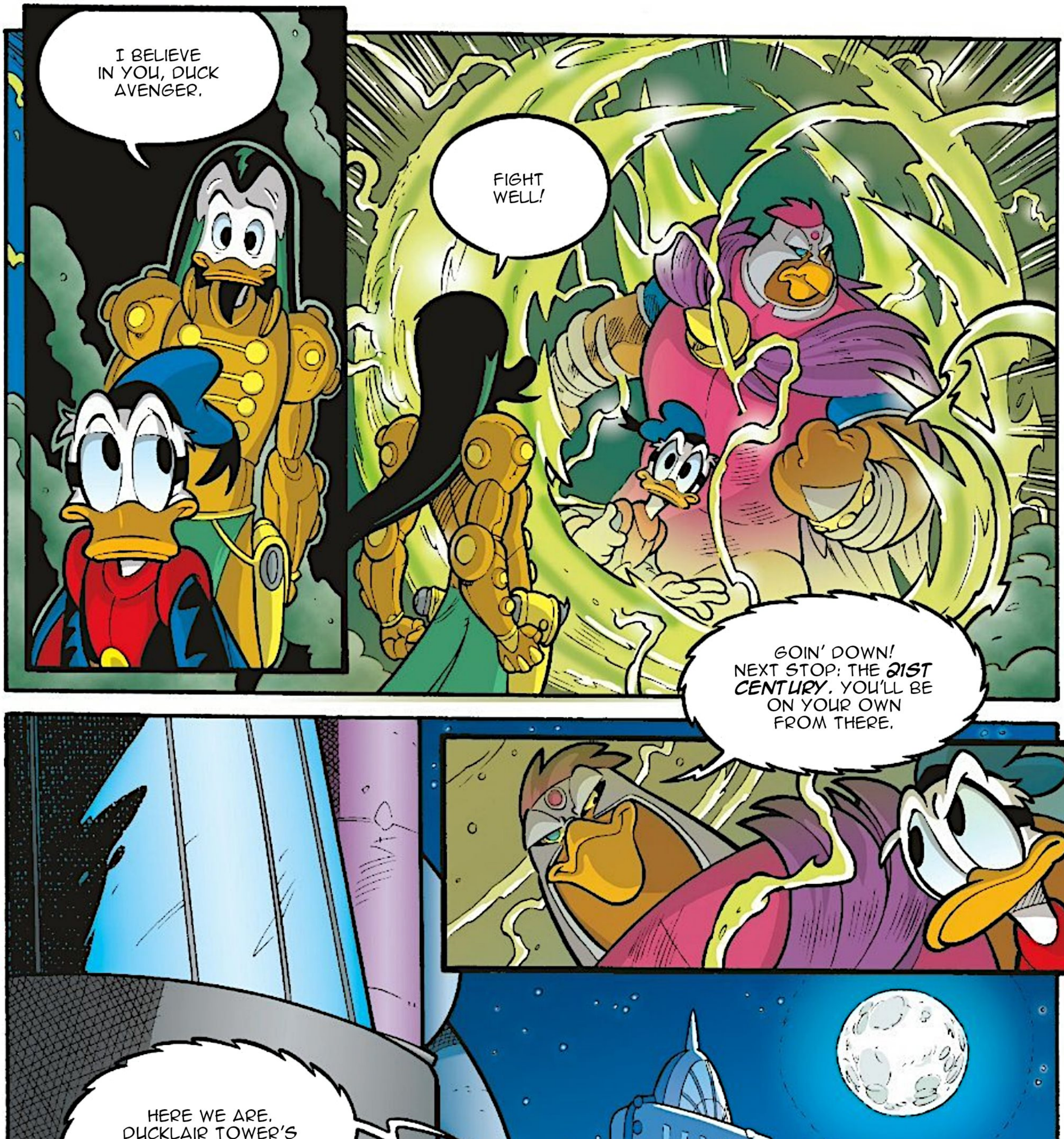

"THE INVASION BEGAN AT THE END OF 2014 WITH A RAID ON THE PLANET'S BIGGEST CITIES."
"NO DEFENSE COULD STOP THEM. NO ALLIANCE COULD APPEASE THEM. NO SACRIFICE COULD CHANGE OUR FATE."
"ONLY A MONTH LATER, EARTH WAS ON ITS KNEES FOR EMPEROR GRRODON!"

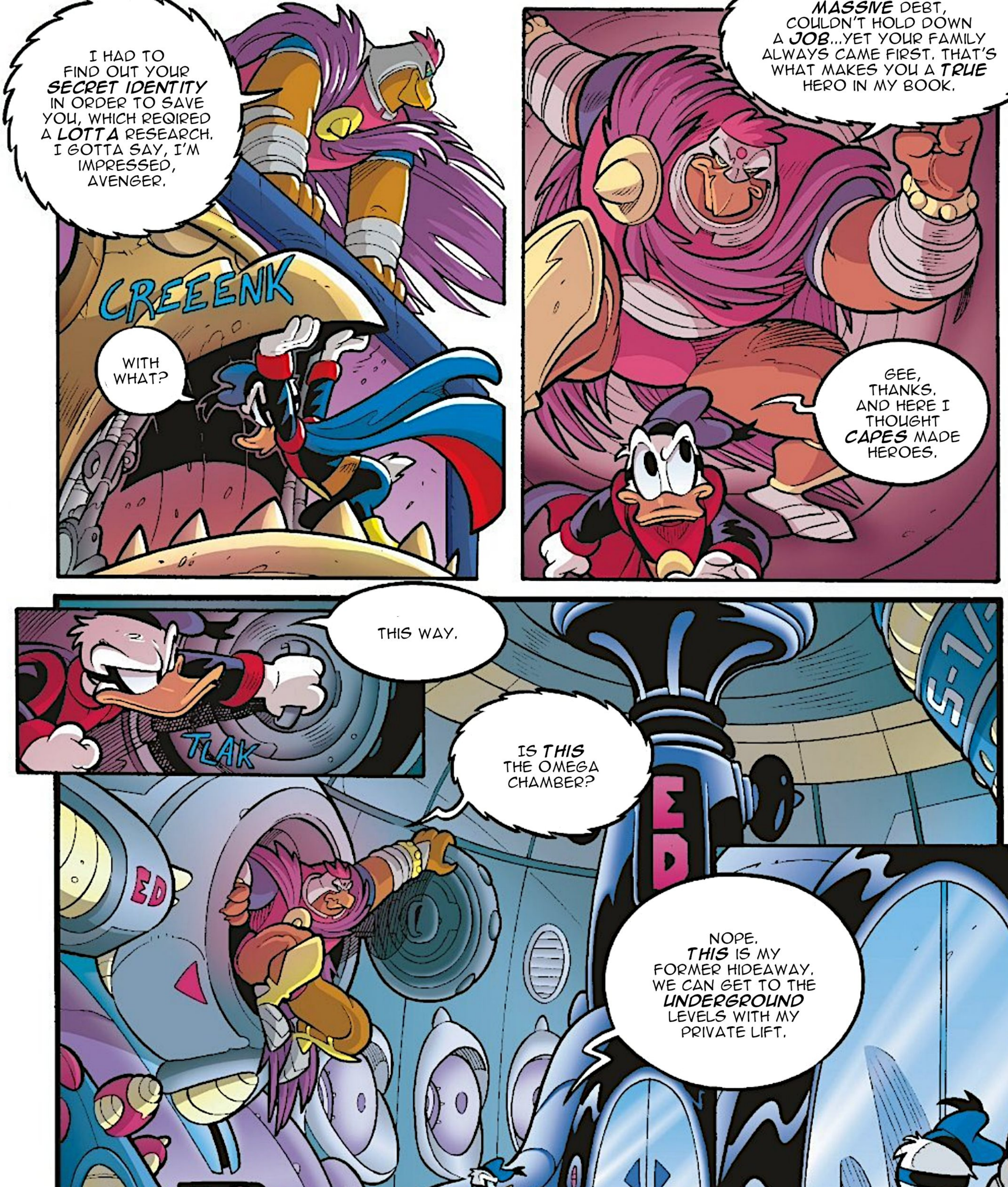

THUS, HE WAS ABLE TO COMMENCE HIS **GRANDEST** PROJECT.
AS YOU KNOW, THE EVRONIANS' OLD HOMEWORLD WAS A **SPACESHIP PLANET**–A WORLD THAT TRAVELED THE UNIVERSE, LOOKING FOR OTHER WORLDS TO PREY ON.
USING PROFESSOR FAIRFAX'S PLANS, THE EMPEROR OVERSAW THE CREATION OF TITANIC **GRAVITY ENGINES,** FUELED BY THE EARTH'S OWN ENERGY.
MOTORI A GRAVITAZIONE
DETTAGLIO TURBINA
CONSTRUCTION TOOK **TWO CENTURIES** AS MULTITUDES OF FREEZE-FLAMES TOILED IN THE EARTH'S BOWELS TO HARNESS ITS NATURAL **CURRENTS.**

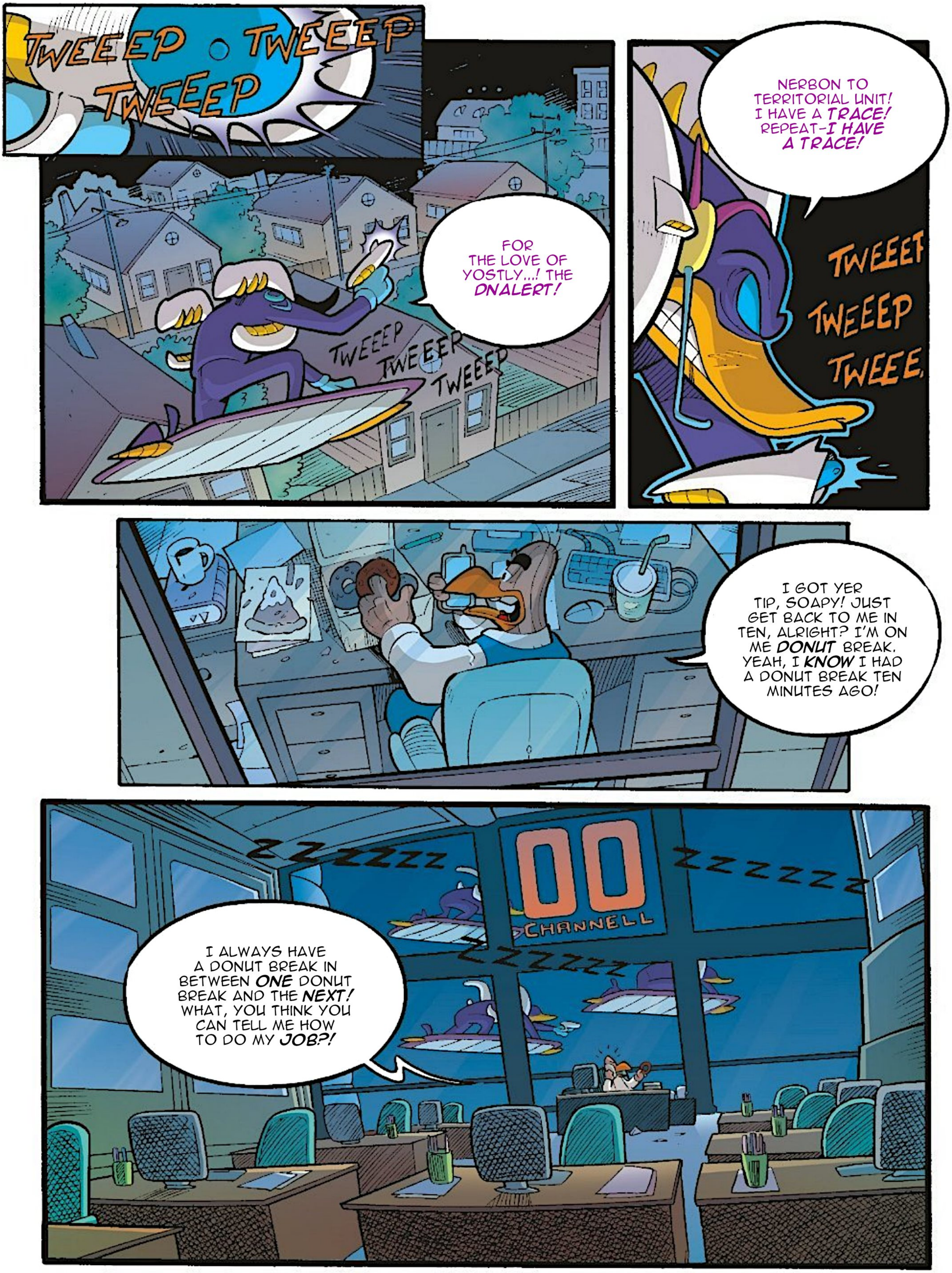

"AND SOON, THE EARTH *LEFT* THE SOLAR SYSTEM, DEPARTING ON A JOURNEY FROM WHICH THERE WOULD BE ***NO RETURN***."

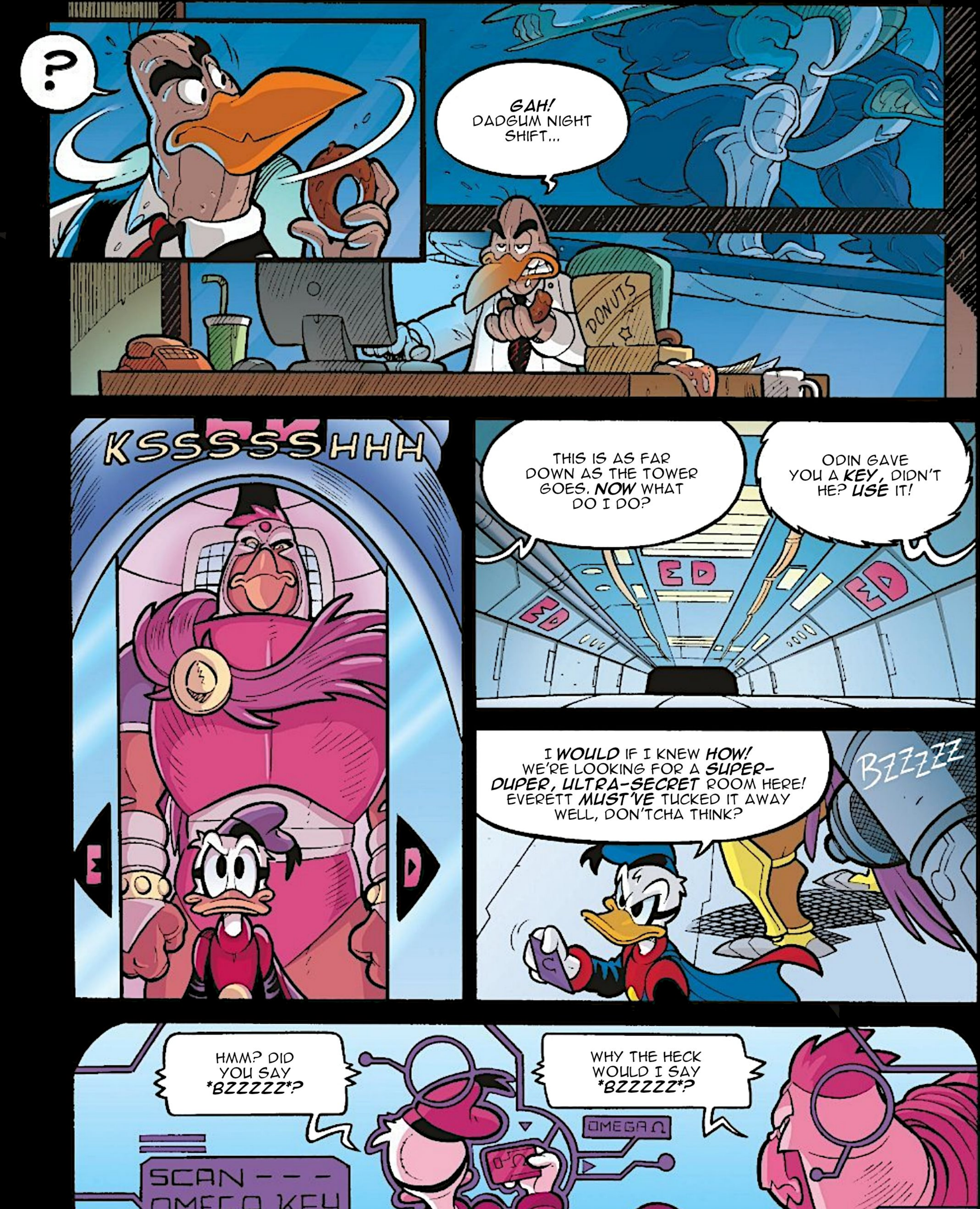

HALTING SEQUENCES!
REMEMBER THE **MOON,** AVENGER? WE LEFT IT BEHIND, BUT I GOT SOMETHING REAL **NICE** OUT OF IT.
WHAT ARE YOU CLUCKING ABOUT?
EARTH'S EVACUATION GOT RID OF **MICRO-CONTRACTIONS,** A PHENOMENON THAT CAN SCREW UP TIME TRAVEL.
SINCE IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MOVE THROUGH MILLENNIA AGAIN, I THOUGHT TO REACH OUT TO **ODIN EIDOLON.**
IN THIS FUTURE, ODIN WASN'T BUILDING DROIDS ANYMORE. HE WAS LEADING EARTH'S **RESISTANCE FORCE.**
AND RED RAIDER WAS THE **SOLUTION** WE WERE SEARCHING FOR.
WHICH WAS SAVING **ME** FROM THE EVRONIANS, HUH? WILL IT BE ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF **HISTORY?**
NO, D.A. WE MUST STILL **FIGHT** TO STOP GRRODON...

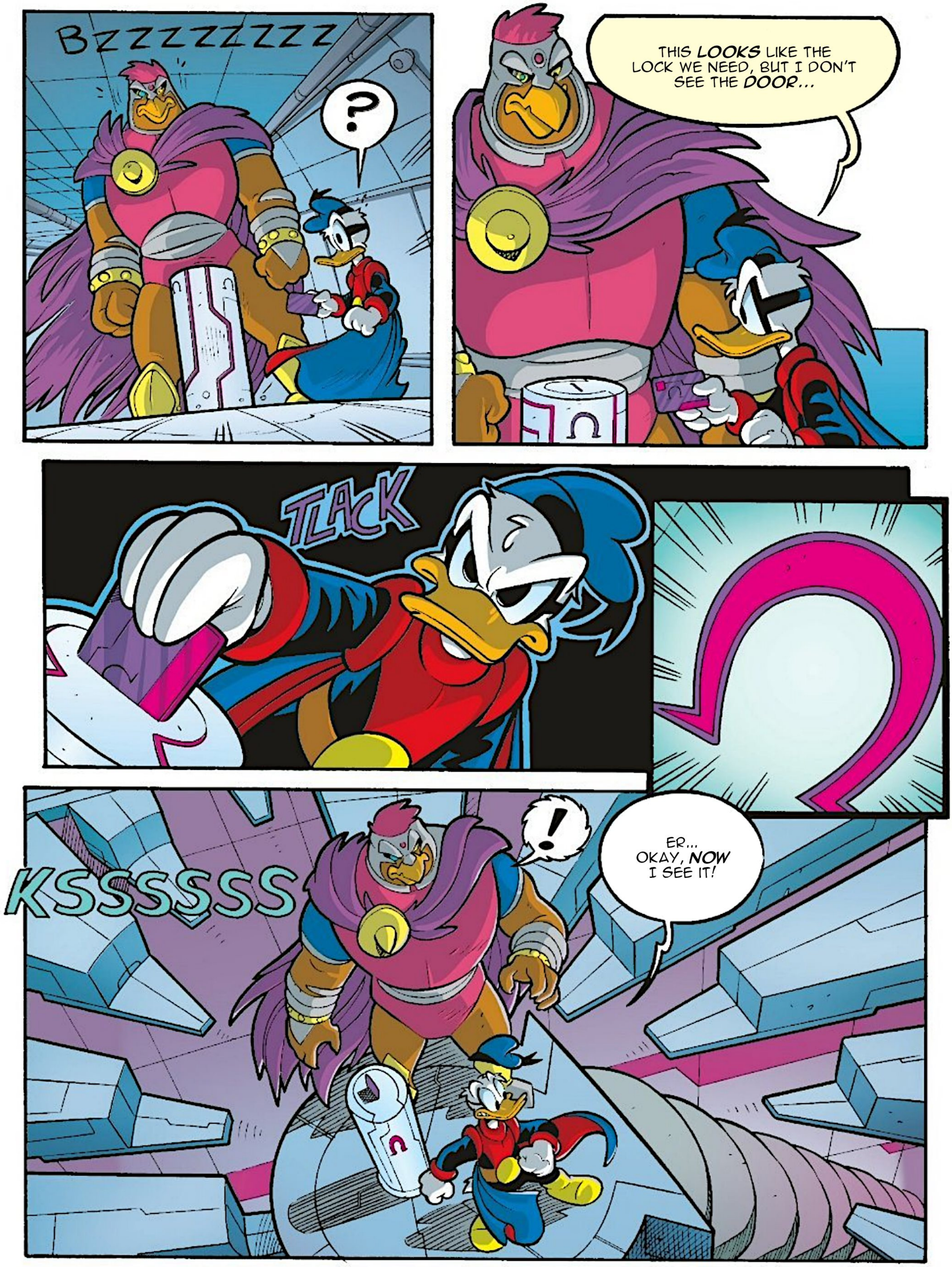

...AND **YOU'LL** BE THE ONE TO DO IT. HERE!
FSSSSS
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU LONG MADE DUCKLAIR TOWER'S SECRET FLOOR YOUR LAIR. BUT IN THE TOWER'S HEART, THERE IS AN EVEN **MORE** SECRET AREA. **THIS** IS THE KEY TO THE **OMEGA CHAMBER.**
Ω
EVERETT DUCKLAIR CREATED THE OMEGA CHAMBER FOR THE MOST **DIRE** OF CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU'LL FIND NEW **WEAPONS** AND **EQUIPMENT** THERE, AND YOU'LL BE **SAFE** FROM EVRONIAN TRACERS.
BUT YOU CAN'T BUNKER DOWN FOREVER. **GRRODON** AND HIS SOLDIERS WILL BE WAITING FOR YA, NOT TO MENTION **FAIRFAX** AND **FARADAY!** THINK YOU CAN HANDLE 'EM?
DO I HAVE A **CHOICE?**
NO, BUT I WANTED TO HEAR IT FROM YOU.
NOW YOU KNOW OUR CAUSE, D.A. AT THIS POINT, WE CAN ONLY WAIT. IF YOU **SUCCEED,** WE WILL RETURN TO AN AGE OF **WONDER** AND **PROSPERITY.**


I BELIEVE IN YOU, DUCK AVENGER.
FIGHT WELL!
GOIN' DOWN! NEXT STOP: THE **21ST CENTURY.** YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN FROM THERE.
HERE WE ARE. DUCKLAIR TOWER'S **151ST FLOOR,** OR AS YOU ONCE CALLED IT, **HOME.**
BOY, YOU SURE DID YOUR HOMEWORK, HUH?


I HAD TO FIND OUT YOUR **SECRET IDENTITY** IN ORDER TO SAVE YOU, WHICH REQIRED A **LOTTA** RESEARCH. I GOTTA SAY, I'M IMPRESSED, AVENGER.
CREEENK
WITH WHAT?
MASSIVE DEBT, COULDN'T HOLD DOWN A **JOB**...YET YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS CAME FIRST. THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU A **TRUE** HERO IN MY BOOK.
GEE, THANKS. AND HERE I THOUGHT **CAPES** MADE HEROES.
THIS WAY.
TLAK
IS **THIS** THE OMEGA CHAMBER?
ED
NOPE. **THIS** IS MY FORMER HIDEAWAY. WE CAN GET TO THE **UNDERGROUND** LEVELS WITH MY PRIVATE LIFT.


TWEEEP TWEEEP TWEEEP
FOR THE LOVE OF YOSTLY...! THE DNALERT!
TWEEEP TWEEEP TWEEEP
NERBON TO TERRITORIAL UNIT! I HAVE A TRACE! REPEAT–I HAVE A TRACE!
TWEEEP TWEEEP TWEEE
I GOT YER TIP, SOAPY! JUST GET BACK TO ME IN TEN, ALRIGHT? I'M ON ME DONUT BREAK. YEAH, I KNOW I HAD A DONUT BREAK TEN MINUTES AGO!
ZZZZZZZZ
00 CHANNELL
ZZZZZZZZ
I ALWAYS HAVE A DONUT BREAK IN BETWEEN ONE DONUT BREAK AND THE NEXT! WHAT, YOU THINK YOU CAN TELL ME HOW TO DO MY JOB?!
ZZZZZZZ


?
GAH! DADGUM NIGHT SHIFT...
DONUTS
KSSSSSSHHH
THIS IS AS FAR DOWN AS THE TOWER GOES. NOW WHAT DO I DO?
ODIN GAVE YOU A KEY, DIDN'T HE? USE IT!
ED
I WOULD IF I KNEW HOW! WE'RE LOOKING FOR A SUPER-DUPER, ULTRA-SECRET ROOM HERE! EVERETT MUST'VE TUCKED IT AWAY WELL, DON'TCHA THINK?
BZZZZZ
HMM? DID YOU SAY *BZZZZZ*?
WHY THE HECK WOULD I SAY *BZZZZZ*?
OMEGA Ω
SCAN --- OMEGA KEY


Bzzzzzzzzz
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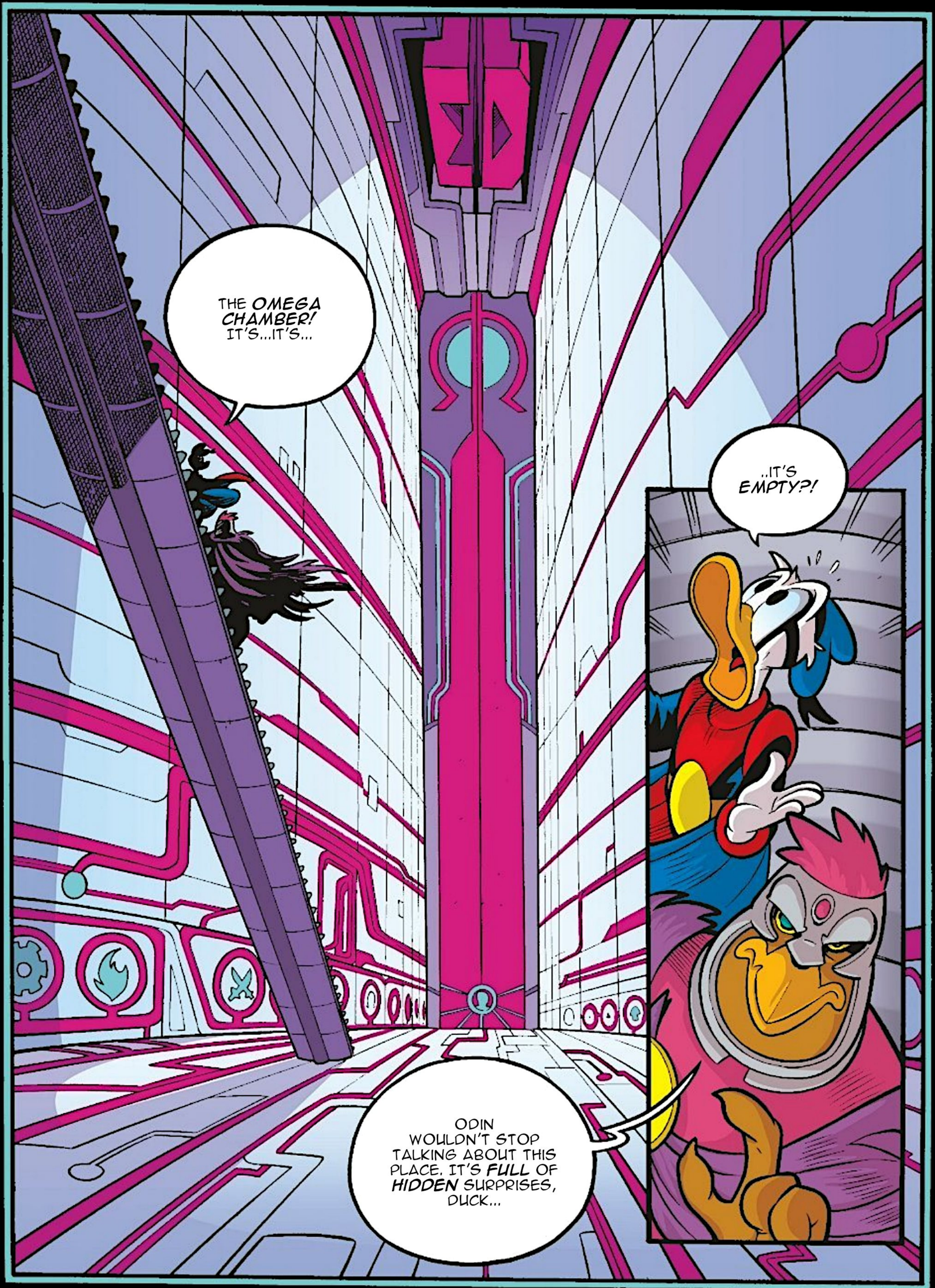
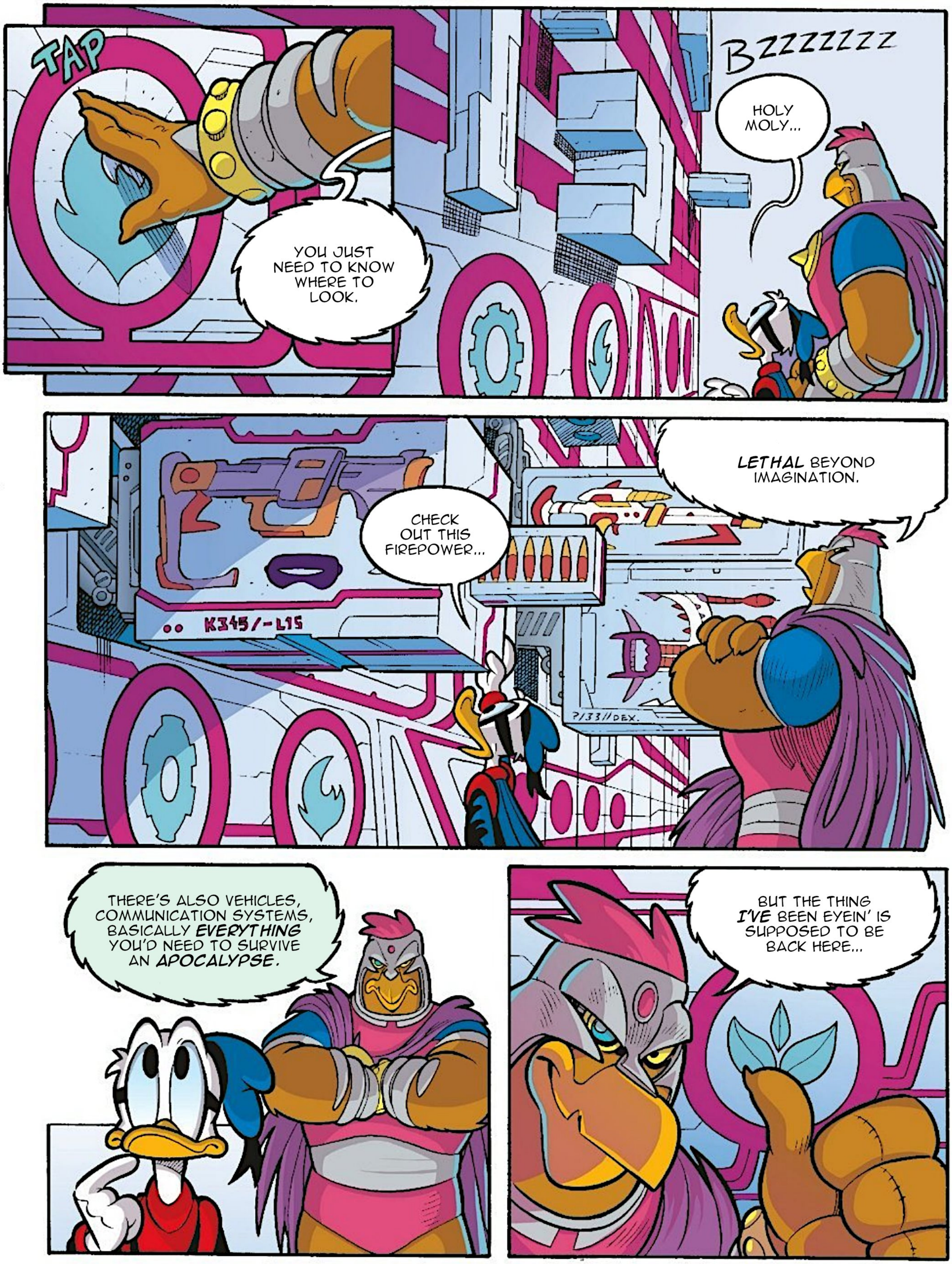
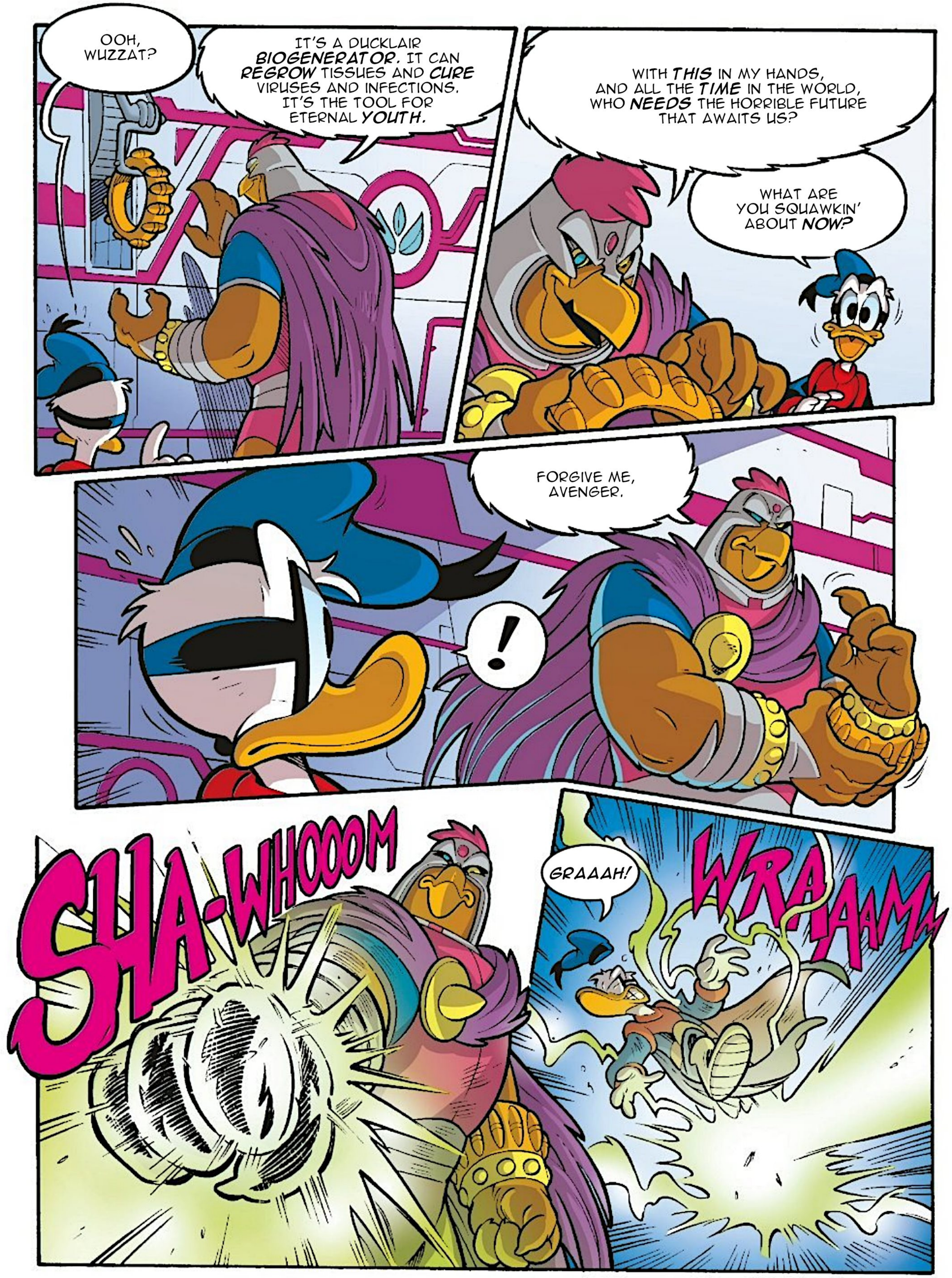
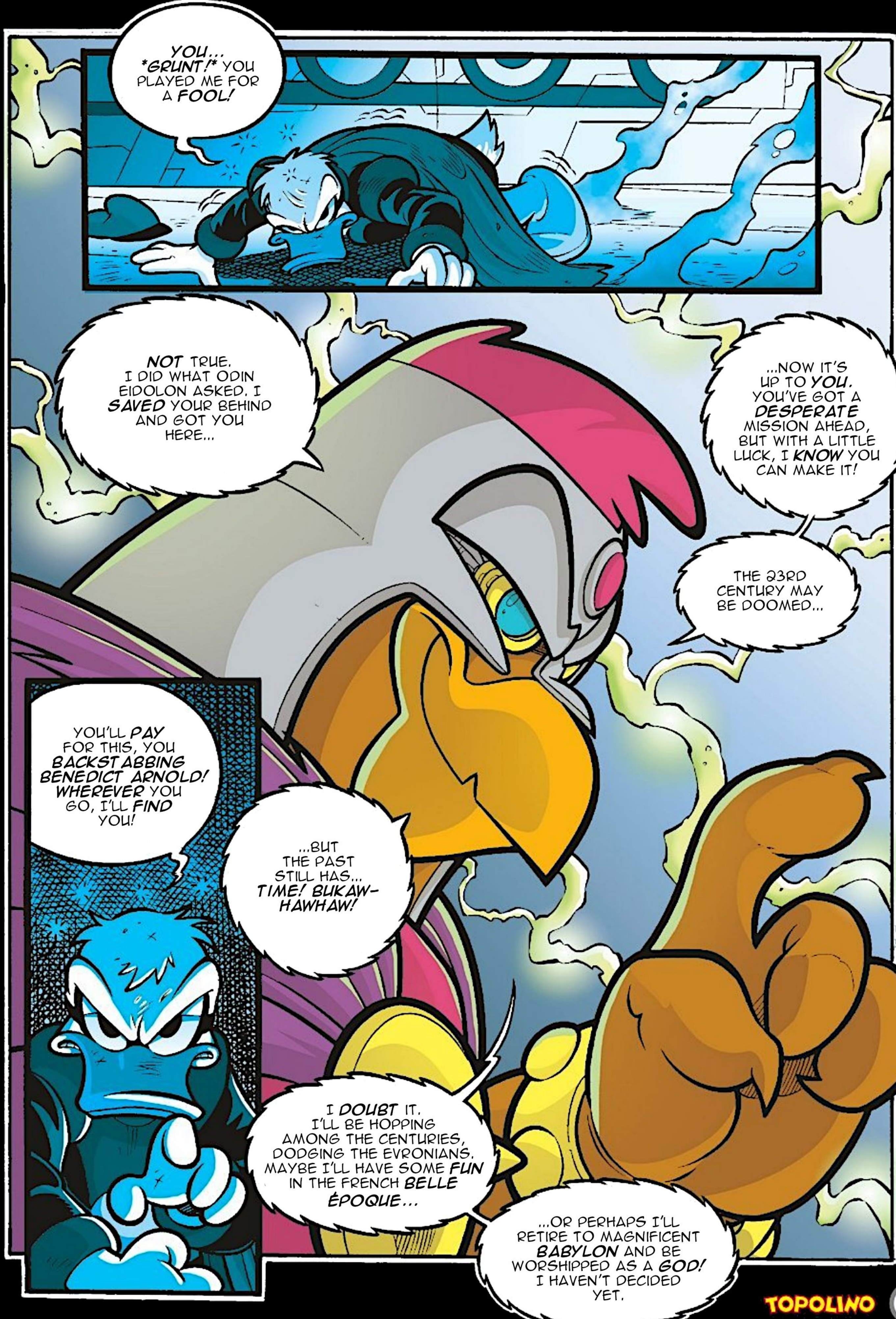
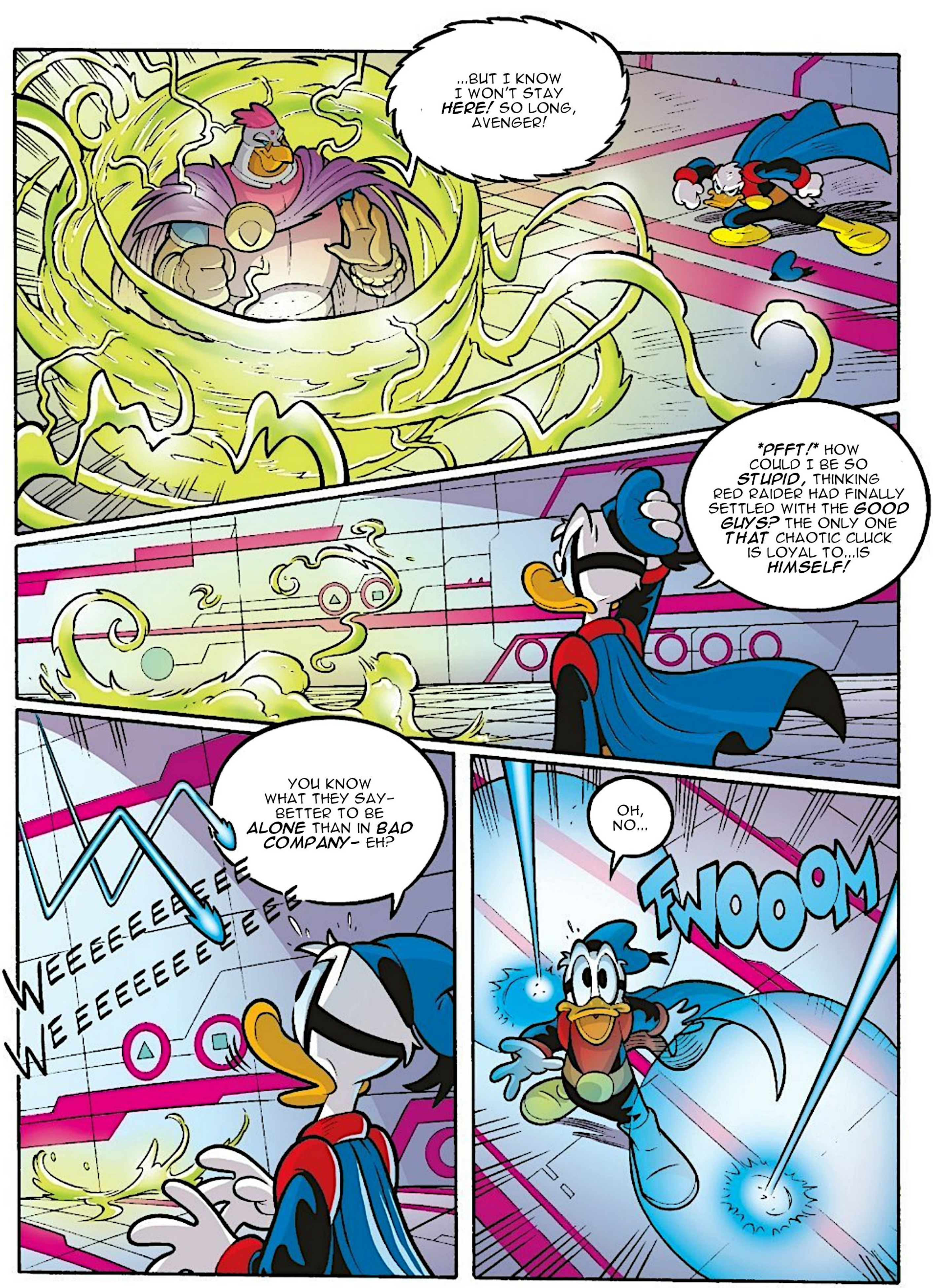
THIS *LOOKS* LIKE THE LOCK WE NEED, BUT I DON'T SEE THE *DOOR*...
TLACK
!
KSSSSSS
ER... OKAY, *NOW* I SEE IT!

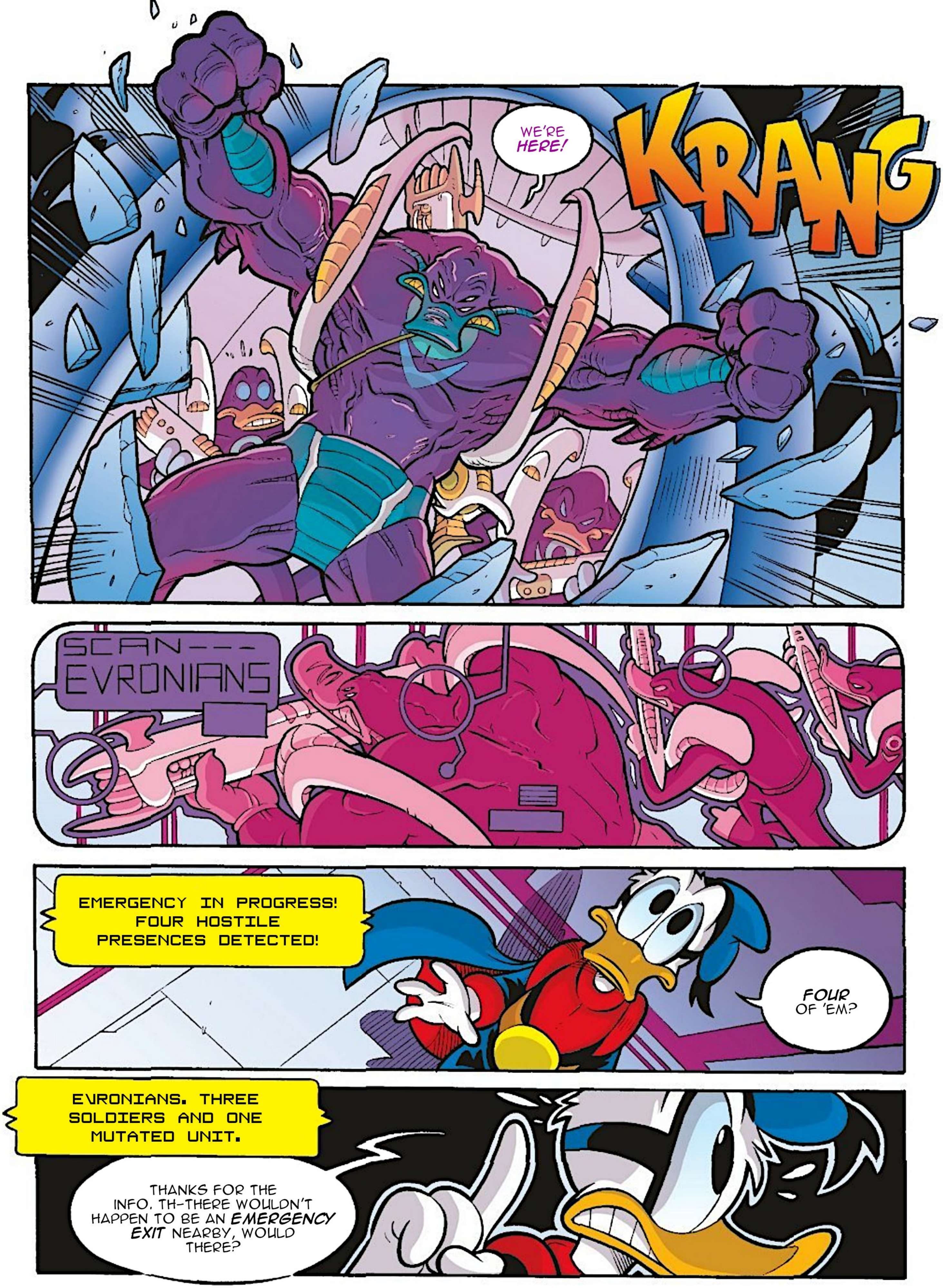

THE *OMEGA CHAMBER!* IT'S...IT'S...
..IT'S *EMPTY?!*
ODIN WOULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS PLACE. IT'S *FULL* OF *HIDDEN* SURPRISES, DUCK...

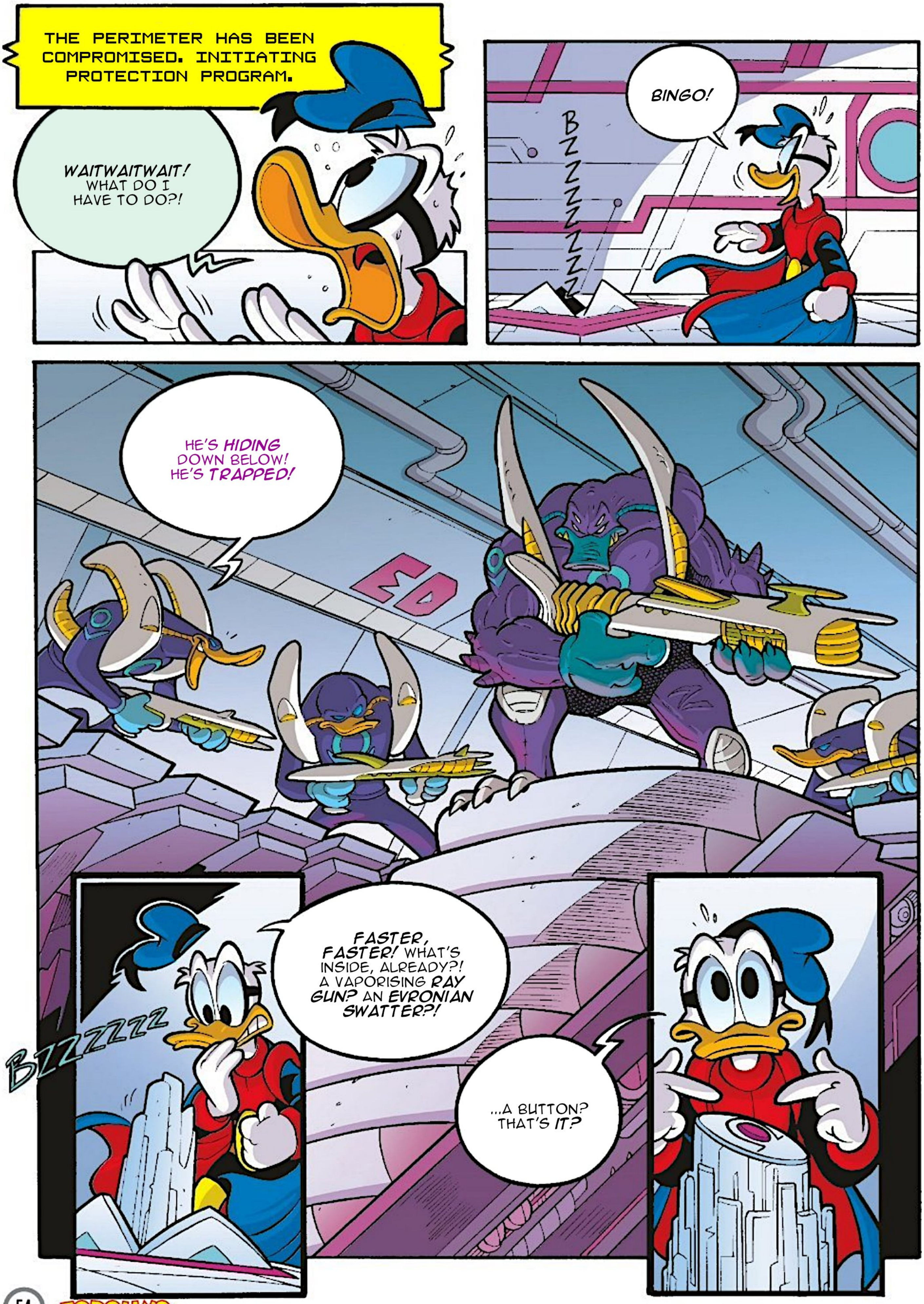

TAP
YOU JUST NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.
BZZZZZZZ
HOLY MOLY...
K345/-L15
?/33//DEX.
CHECK OUT THIS FIREPOWER...
LETHAL BEYOND IMAGINATION.
THERE'S ALSO VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, BASICALLY *EVERYTHING* YOU'D NEED TO SURVIVE AN *APOCALYPSE.*
BUT THE THING *I'VE* BEEN EYEIN' IS SUPPOSED TO BE BACK HERE...

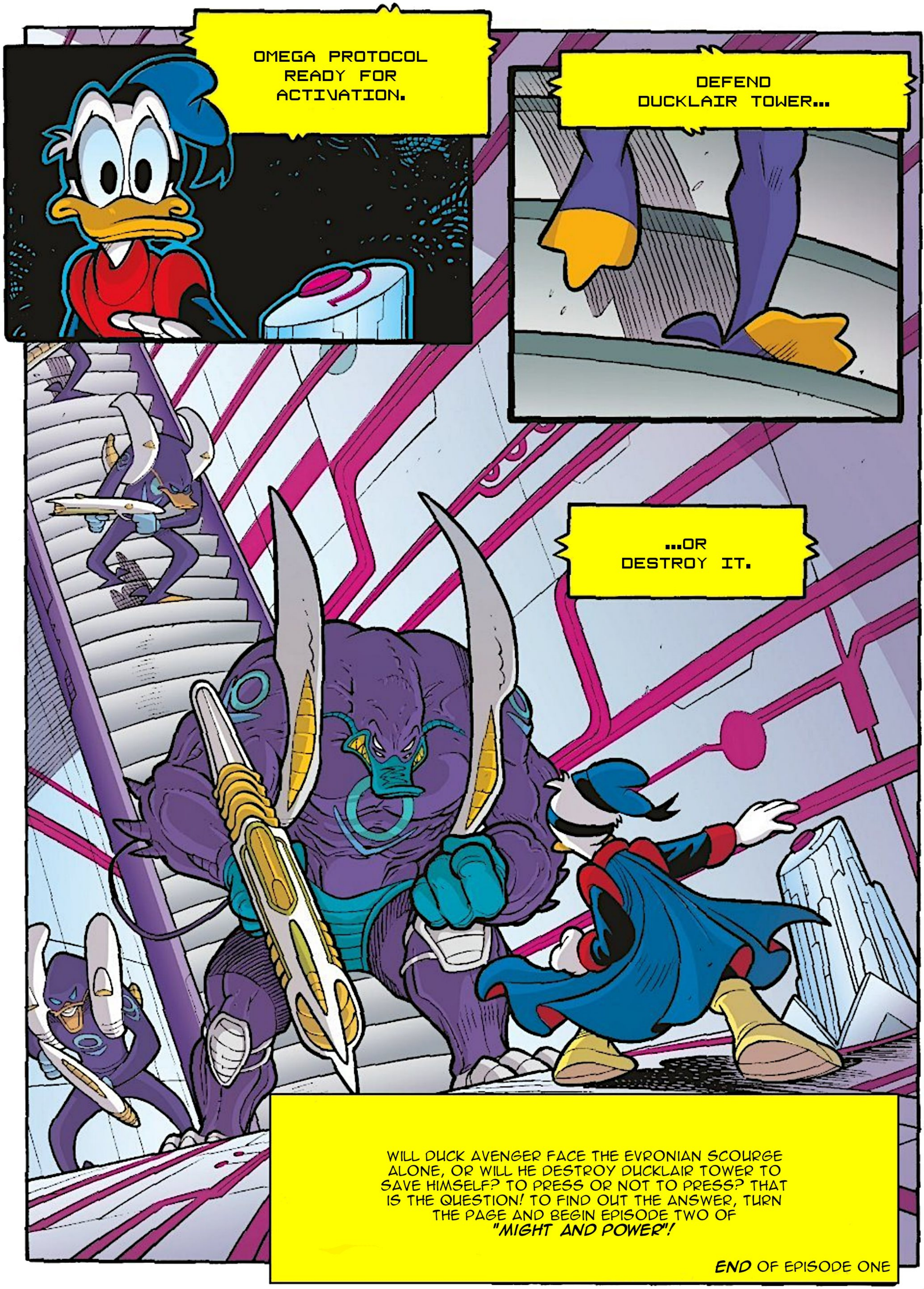

OOH, WUZZAT?
IT'S A DUCKLAIR BIOGENERATOR. IT CAN REGROW TISSUES AND CURE VIRUSES AND INFECTIONS. IT'S THE TOOL FOR ETERNAL YOUTH.
WITH THIS IN MY HANDS, AND ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD, WHO NEEDS THE HORRIBLE FUTURE THAT AWAITS US?
WHAT ARE YOU SQUAWKIN' ABOUT NOW?
FORGIVE ME, AVENGER.
!
SHA-WHOOOM
GRAAAH!
WRAAAM


YOU... *GRUNT!* YOU PLAYED ME FOR A FOOL!
NOT TRUE. I DID WHAT ODIN EIDOLON ASKED. I SAVED YOUR BEHIND AND GOT YOU HERE...
...NOW IT'S UP TO YOU. YOU'VE GOT A DESPERATE MISSION AHEAD, BUT WITH A LITTLE LUCK, I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE IT!
THE 23RD CENTURY MAY BE DOOMED...
...BUT THE PAST STILL HAS... TIME! BUKAW-HAWHAW!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOU BACKSTABBING BENEDICT ARNOLD! WHEREVER YOU GO, I'LL FIND YOU!
I DOUBT IT. I'LL BE HOPPING AMONG THE CENTURIES, DODGING THE EVRONIANS. MAYBE I'LL HAVE SOME FUN IN THE FRENCH BELLE ÉPOQUE...
...OR PERHAPS I'LL RETIRE TO MAGNIFICENT BABYLON AND BE WORSHIPPED AS A GOD! I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.


...BUT I KNOW I WON'T STAY HERE! SO LONG, AVENGER!
PFFT! HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID, THINKING RED RAIDER HAD FINALLY SETTLED WITH THE GOOD GUYS? THE ONLY ONE THAT CHAOTIC CLUCK IS LOYAL TO...IS HIMSELF!
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY-BETTER TO BE ALONE THAN IN BAD COMPANY- EH?
WEEEEEEEEEEEE
WEEEEEEEEEEEE
OH, NO...
FWOOOM


WE'RE *HERE!*
KRANG
SCAN---
EVRONIANS
EMERGENCY IN PROGRESS! FOUR HOSTILE PRESENCES DETECTED!
FOUR OF 'EM?
EVRONIANS. THREE SOLDIERS AND ONE MUTATED UNIT.
THANKS FOR THE INFO. TH-THERE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE AN *EMERGENCY EXIT* NEARBY, WOULD THERE?


THE PERIMETER HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. INITIATING PROTECTION PROGRAM.
WAITWAITWAIT! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?!
BZZZZZZZZ
BINGO!
ED
HE'S HIDING DOWN BELOW! HE'S TRAPPED!
BZZZZZZ
FASTER, FASTER! WHAT'S INSIDE, ALREADY?! A VAPORISING RAY GUN? AN EVRONIAN SWATTER?!
...A BUTTON? THAT'S IT?


OMEGA PROTOCOL READY FOR ACTIVATION.
DEFEND DUCKLAIR TOWER...
...OR DESTROY IT.
WILL DUCK AVENGER FACE THE EVRONIAN SCOURGE ALONE, OR WILL HE DESTROY DUCKLAIR TOWER TO SAVE HIMSELF? TO PRESS OR NOT TO PRESS? THAT IS THE QUESTION! TO FIND OUT THE ANSWER, TURN THE PAGE AND BEGIN EPISODE TWO OF *"MIGHT AND POWER"!*
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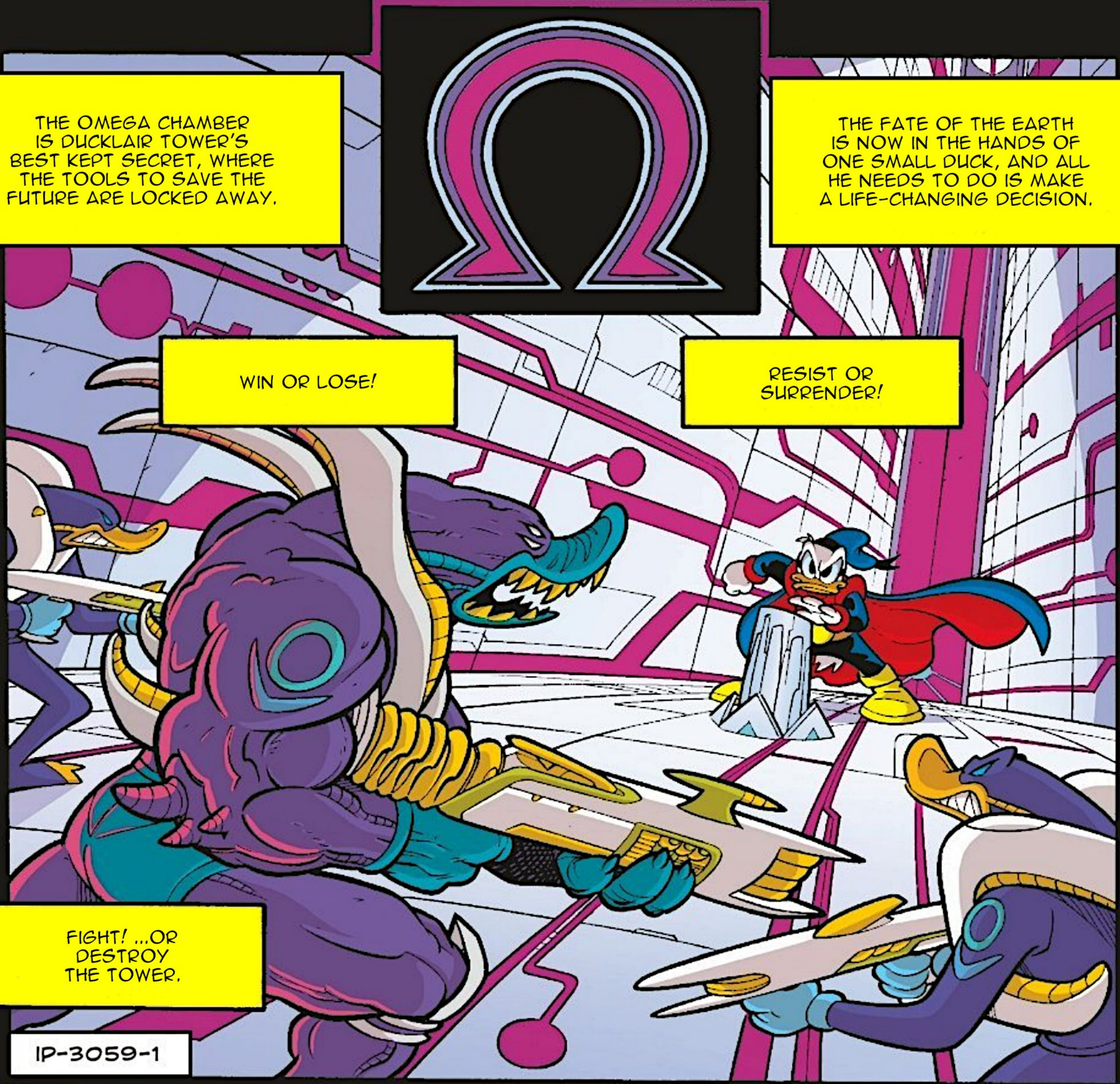
THE OMEGA CHAMBER IS DUCKLAIR TOWER'S BEST KEPT SECRET, WHERE THE TOOLS TO SAVE THE FUTURE ARE LOCKED AWAY.
THE FATE OF THE EARTH IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF ONE SMALL DUCK, AND ALL HE NEEDS TO DO IS MAKE A LIFE-CHANGING DECISION.
WIN OR LOSE!
RESIST OR SURRENDER!
FIGHT! ...OR DESTROY THE TOWER.
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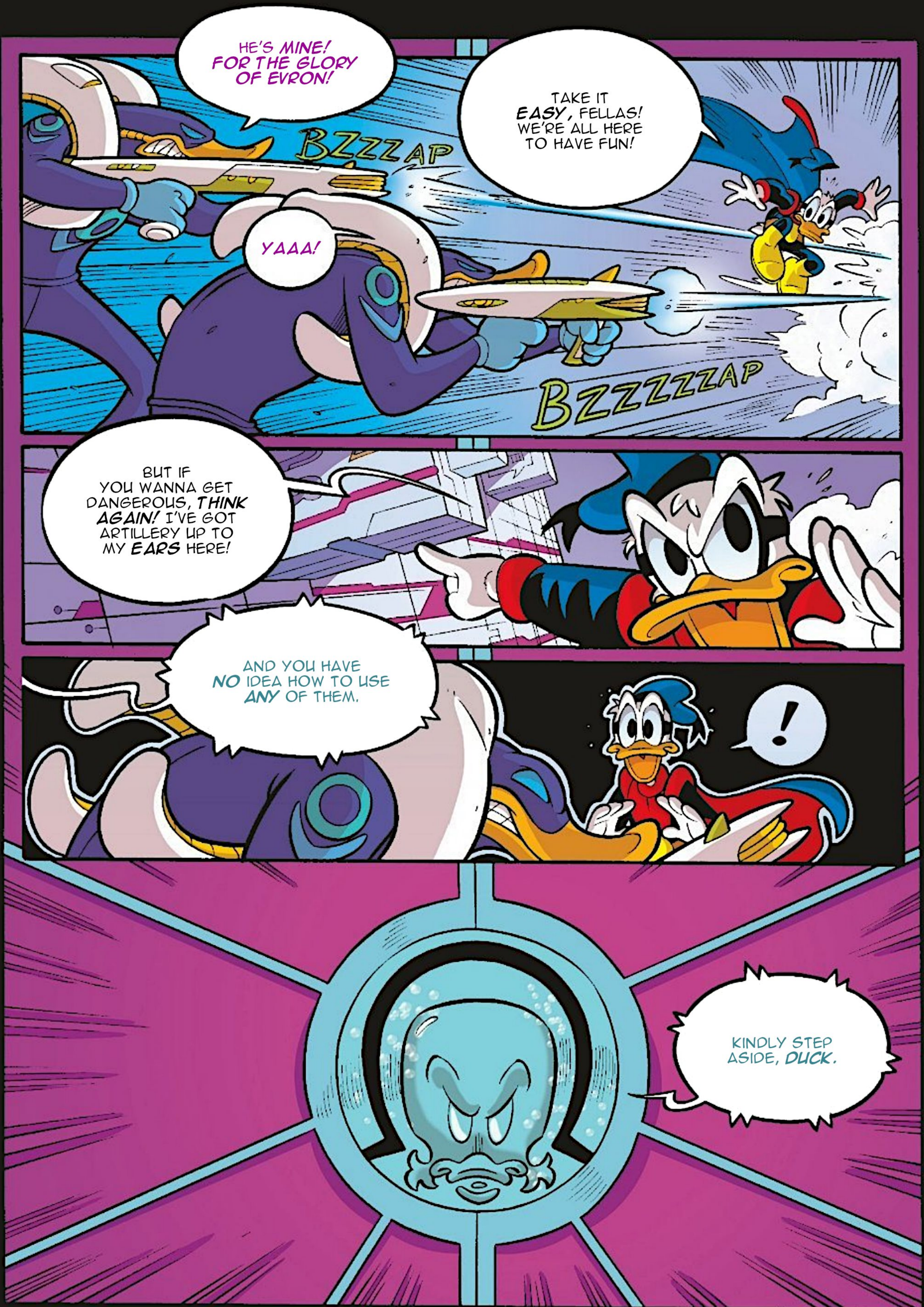
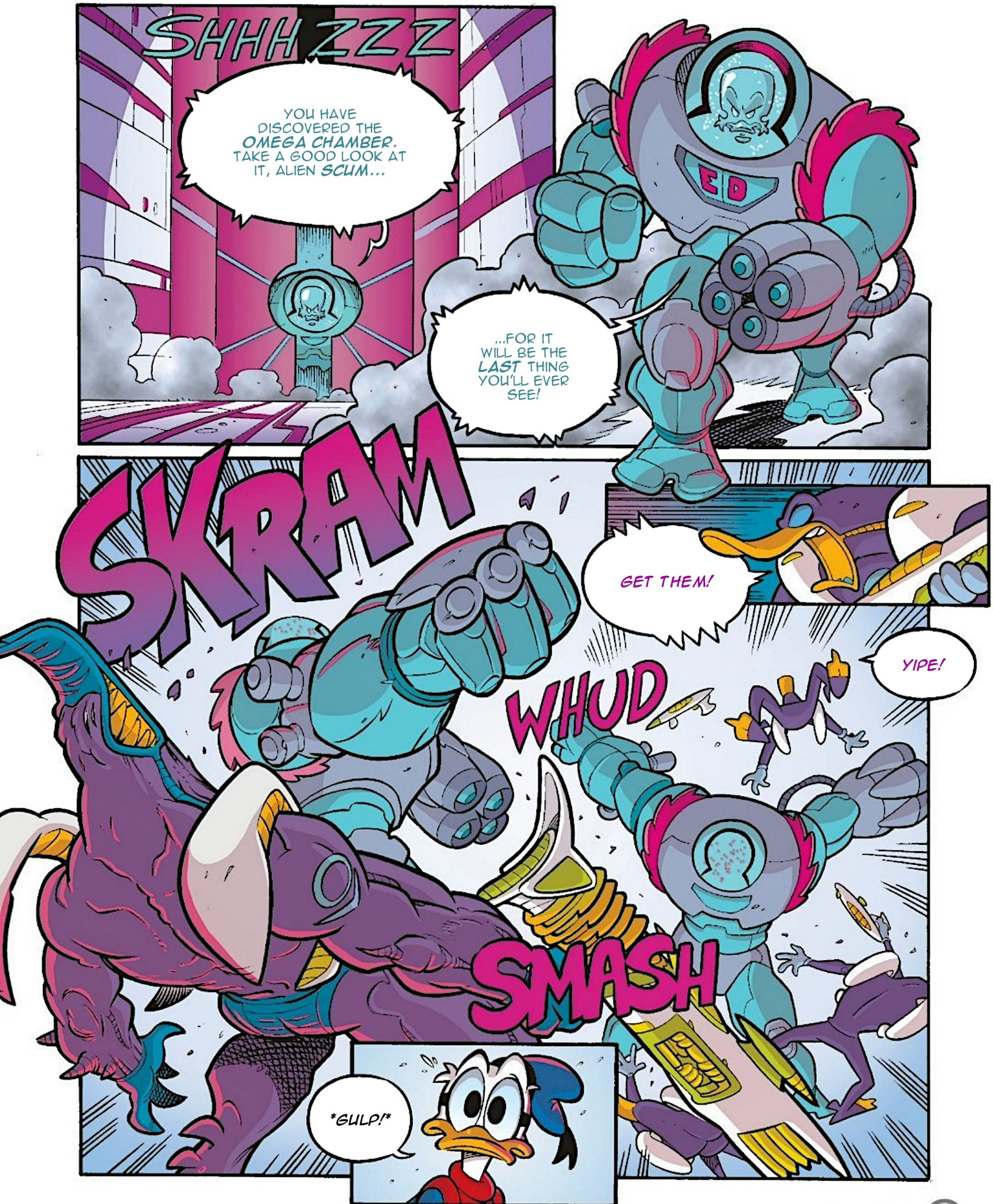
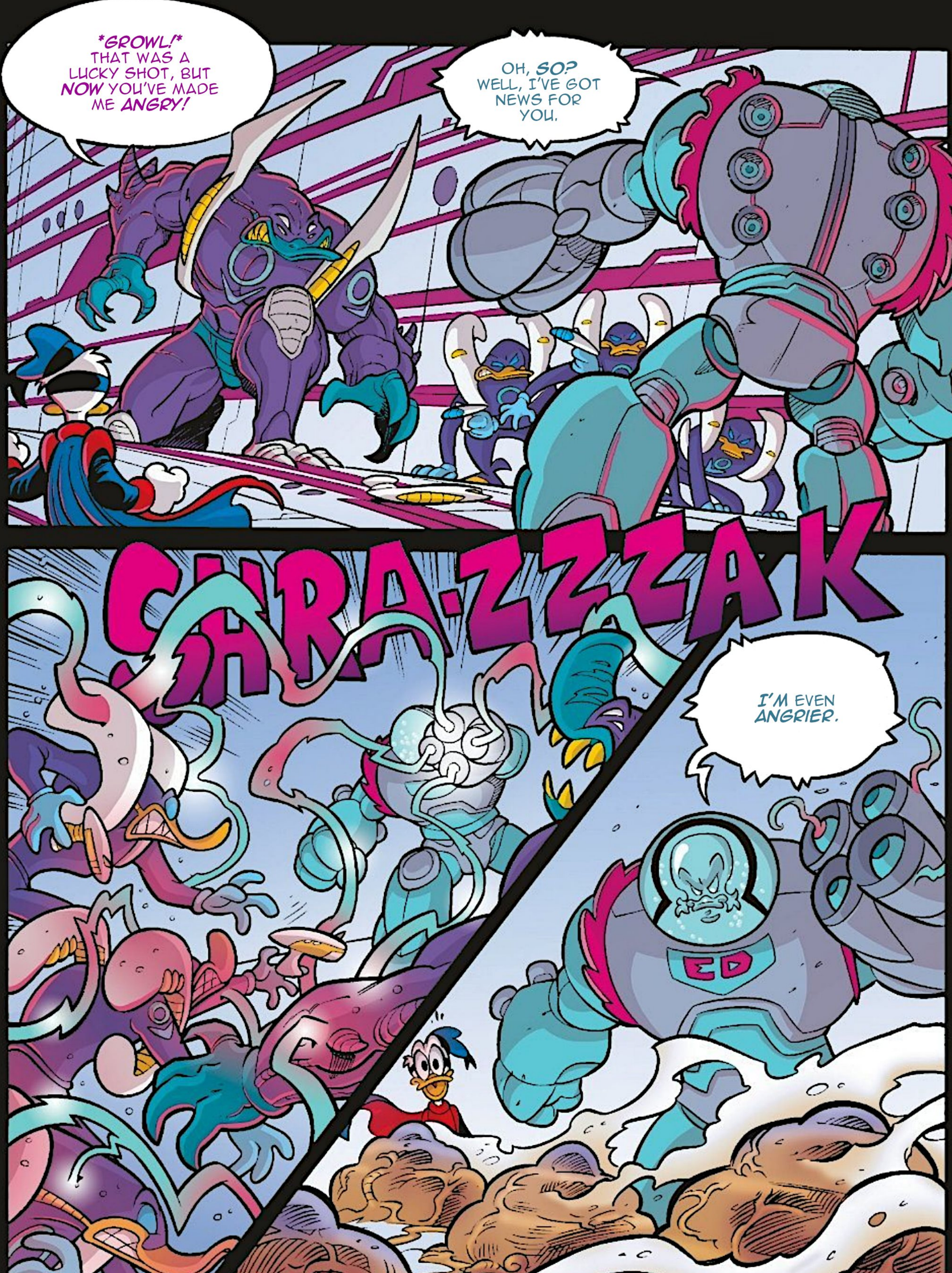
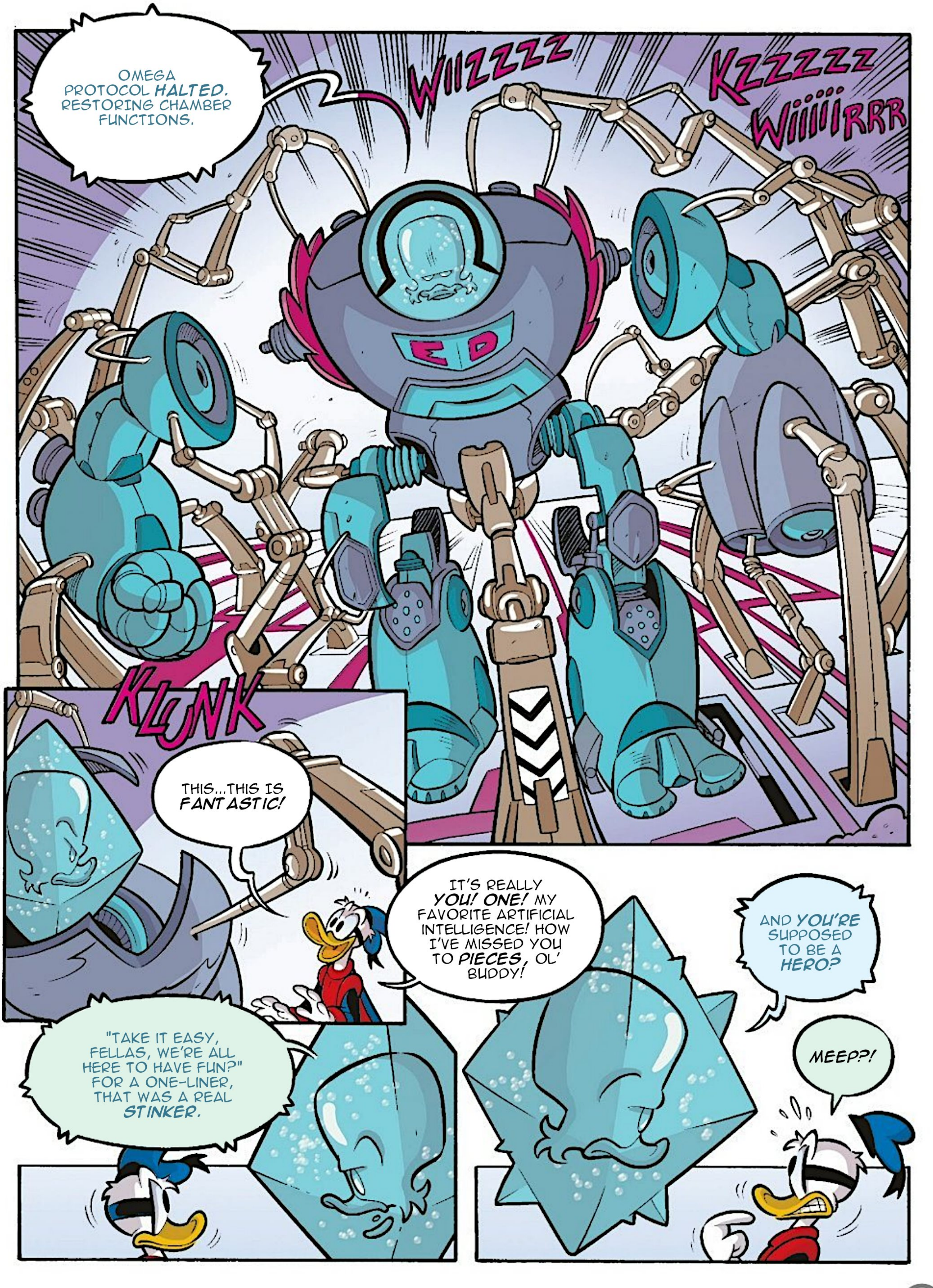
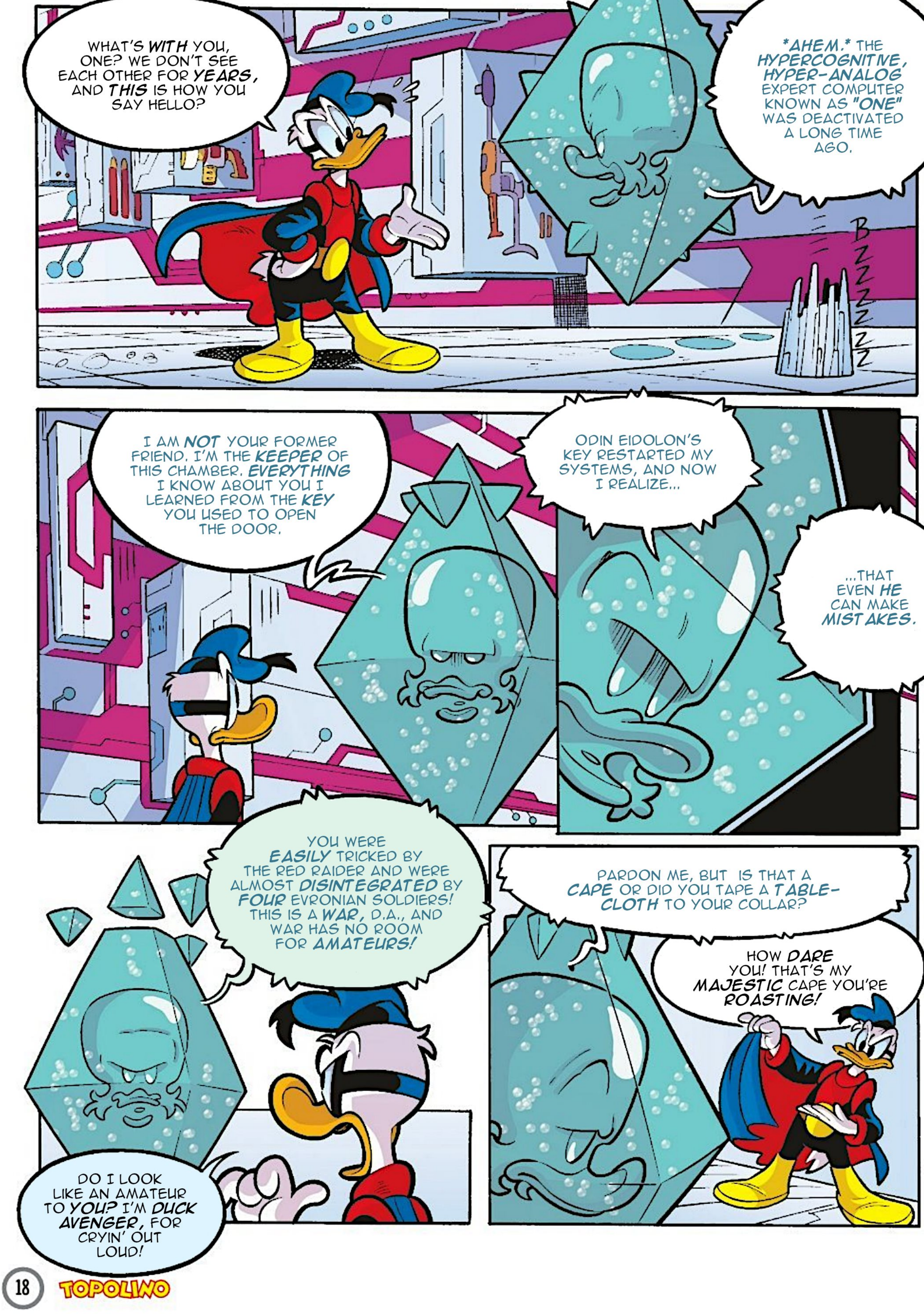
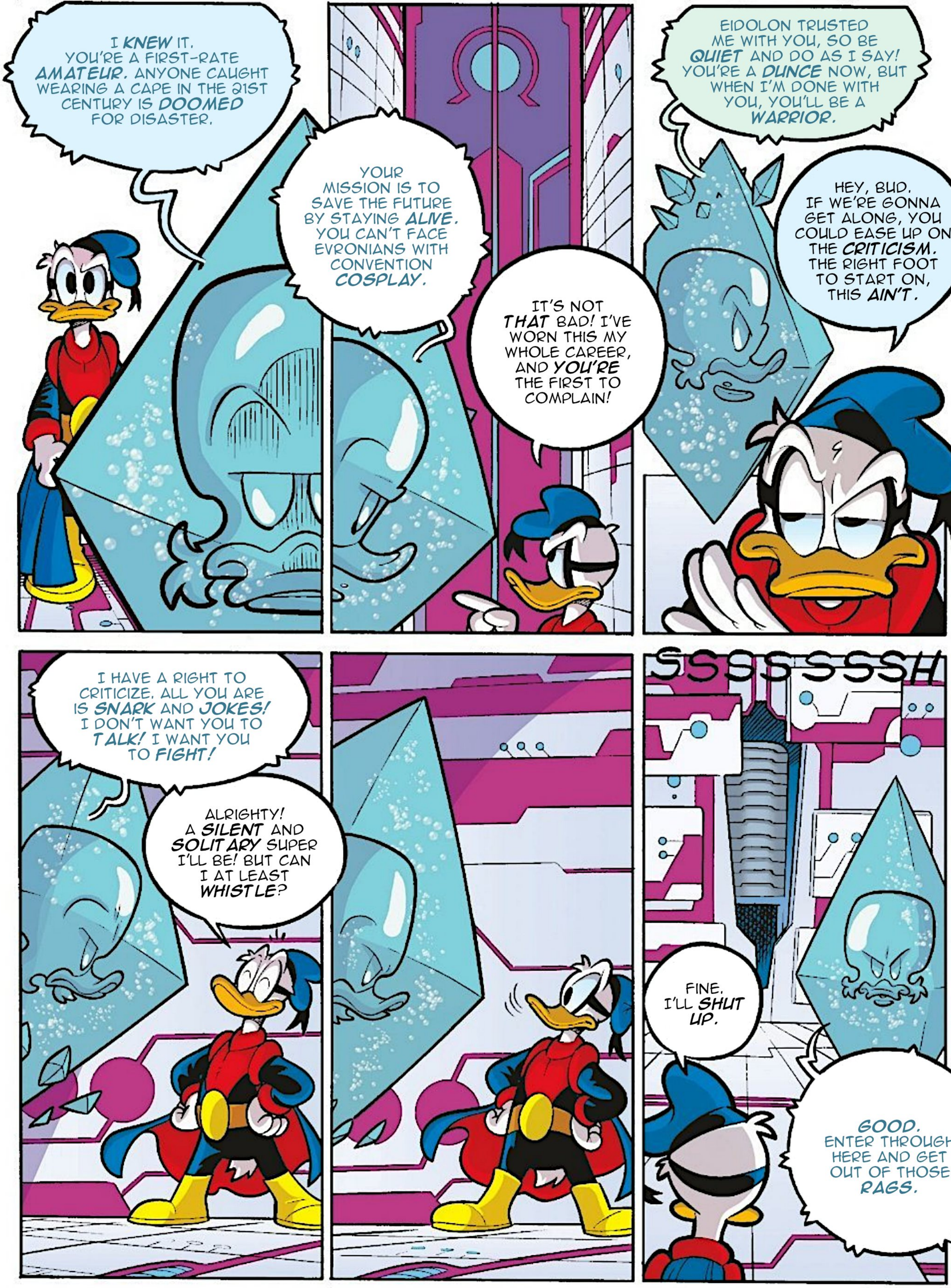

HE'S MINE! FOR THE GLORY OF EVRON!
BZZZAP
TAKE IT EASY, FELLAS! WE'RE ALL HERE TO HAVE FUN!
YAAA!
BZZZZZZAP
BUT IF YOU WANNA GET DANGEROUS, THINK AGAIN! I'VE GOT ARTILLERY UP TO MY EARS HERE!
AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO USE ANY OF THEM.
!
KINDLY STEP ASIDE, DUCK.

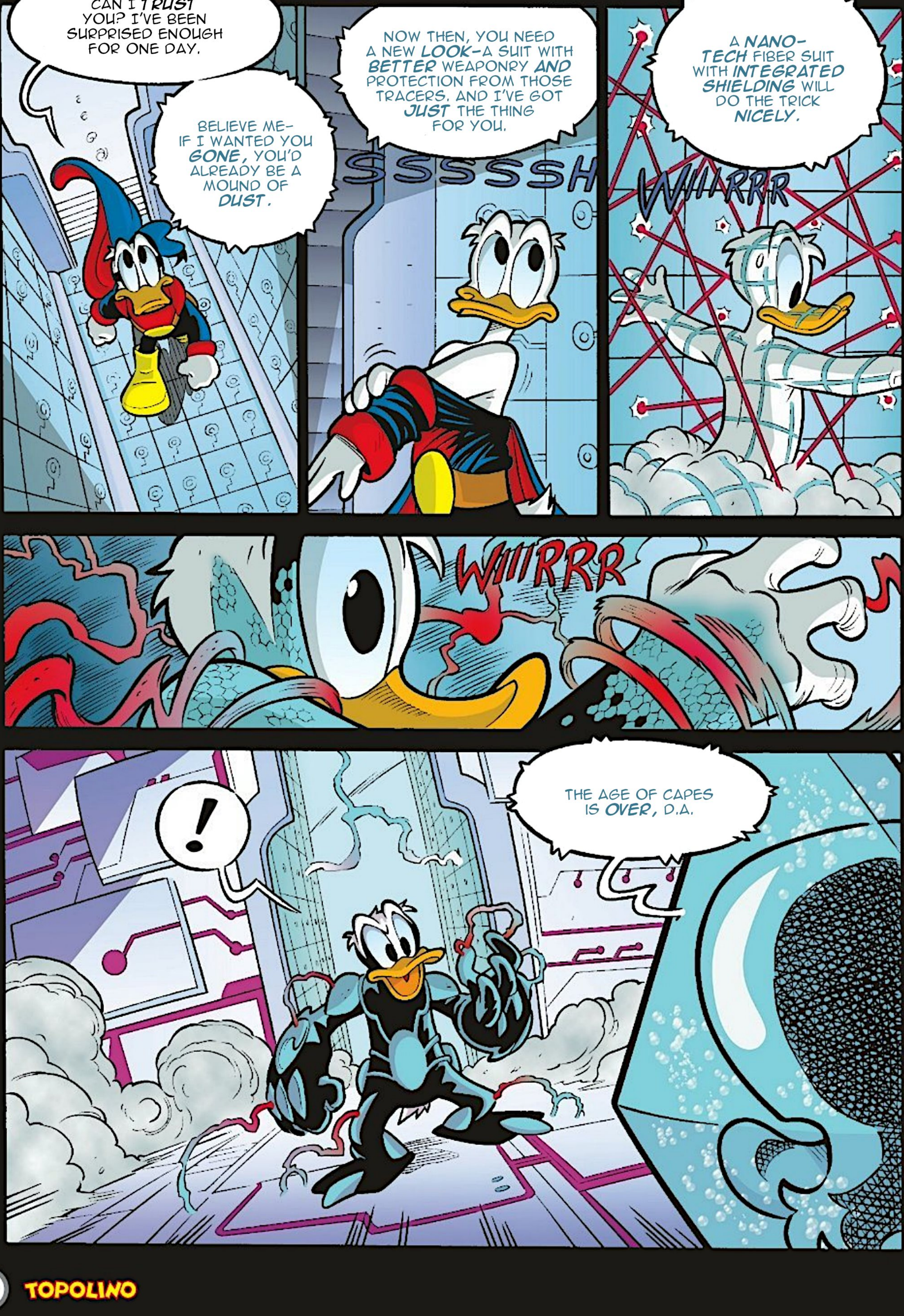

SHHHZZZ
YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THE OMEGA CHAMBER. TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT, ALIEN SCUM...
...FOR IT WILL BE THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE!
SKRAM
GET THEM!
YIPE!
WHUD
SMASH
GULP!

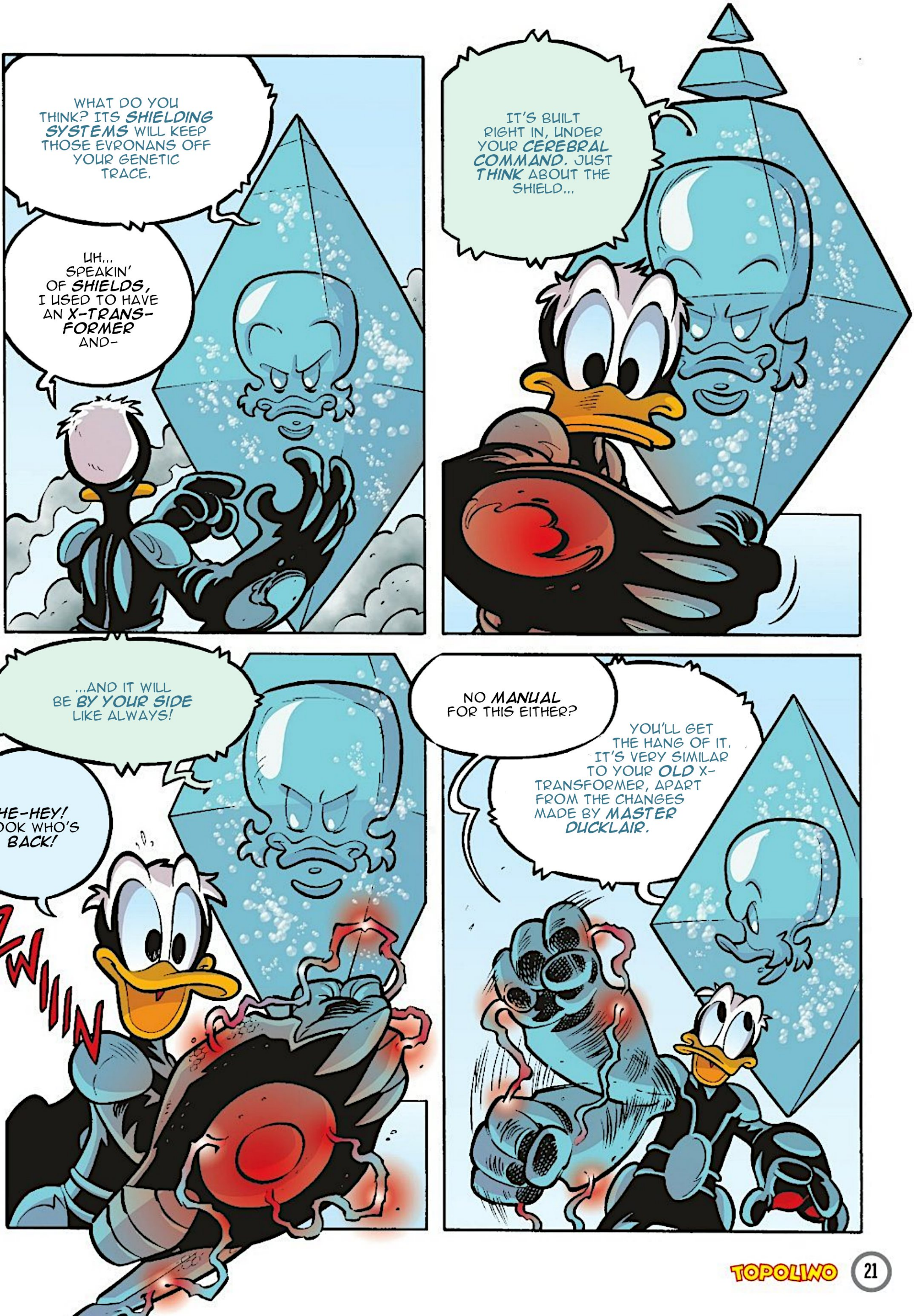

GROWL! THAT WAS A LUCKY SHOT, BUT NOW YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY!
OH, SO? WELL, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU.
SHRA-ZZZZAK
I'M EVEN ANGRIER.
ED

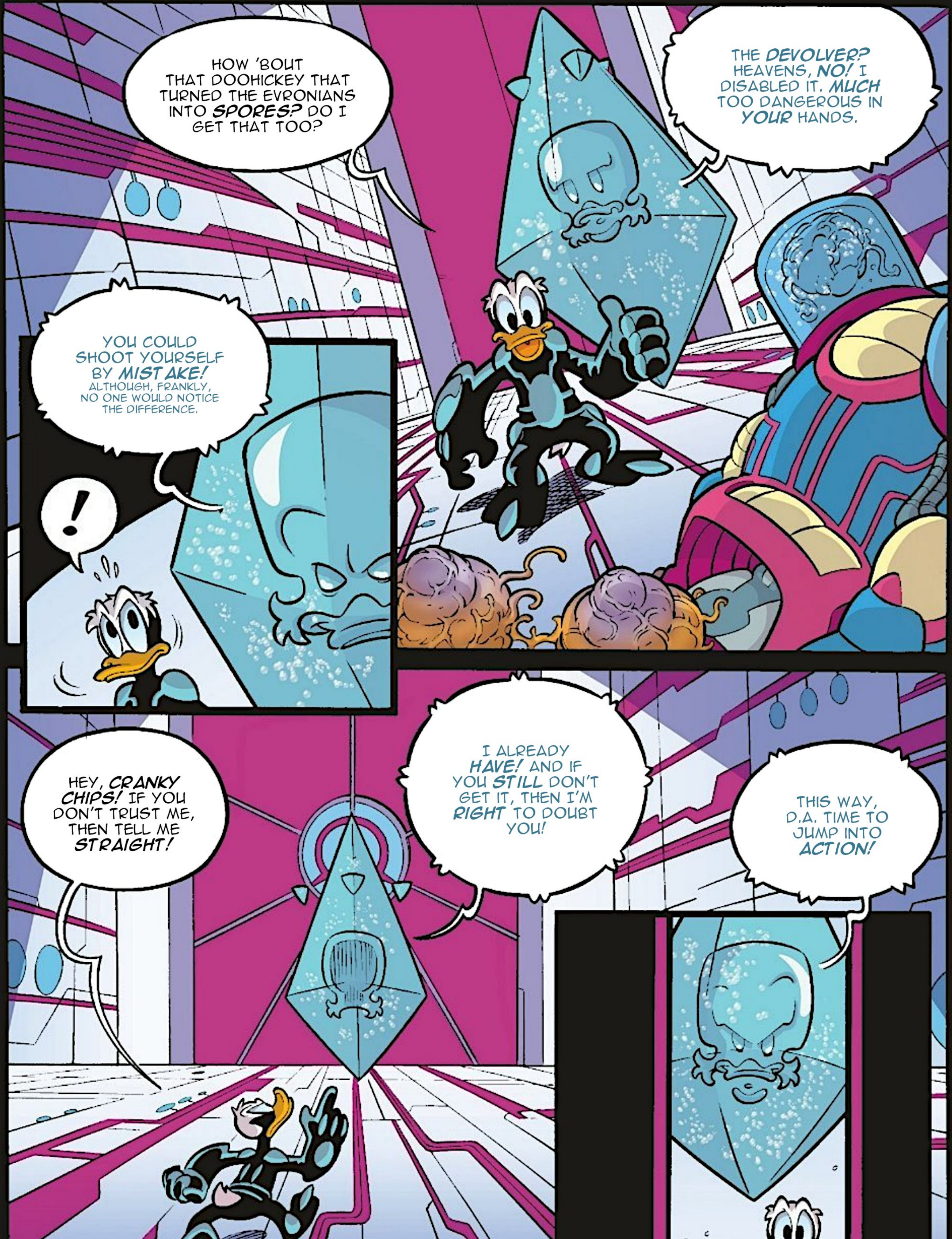

OMEGA PROTOCOL **HALTED.** RESTORING CHAMBER FUNCTIONS.
WIIZZZZ
KZZZZZ.....WIIIIIRRR
ED
KLUNK
THIS...THIS IS *FANTASTIC!*
IT'S REALLY *YOU! ONE!* MY FAVORITE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE! HOW I'VE MISSED YOU TO *PIECES*, OL' BUDDY!
AND *YOU'RE* SUPPOSED TO BE A *HERO?*
"TAKE IT EASY, FELLAS, WE'RE ALL HERE TO HAVE FUN?" FOR A ONE-LINER, THAT WAS A REAL **STINKER.**
MEEP?!

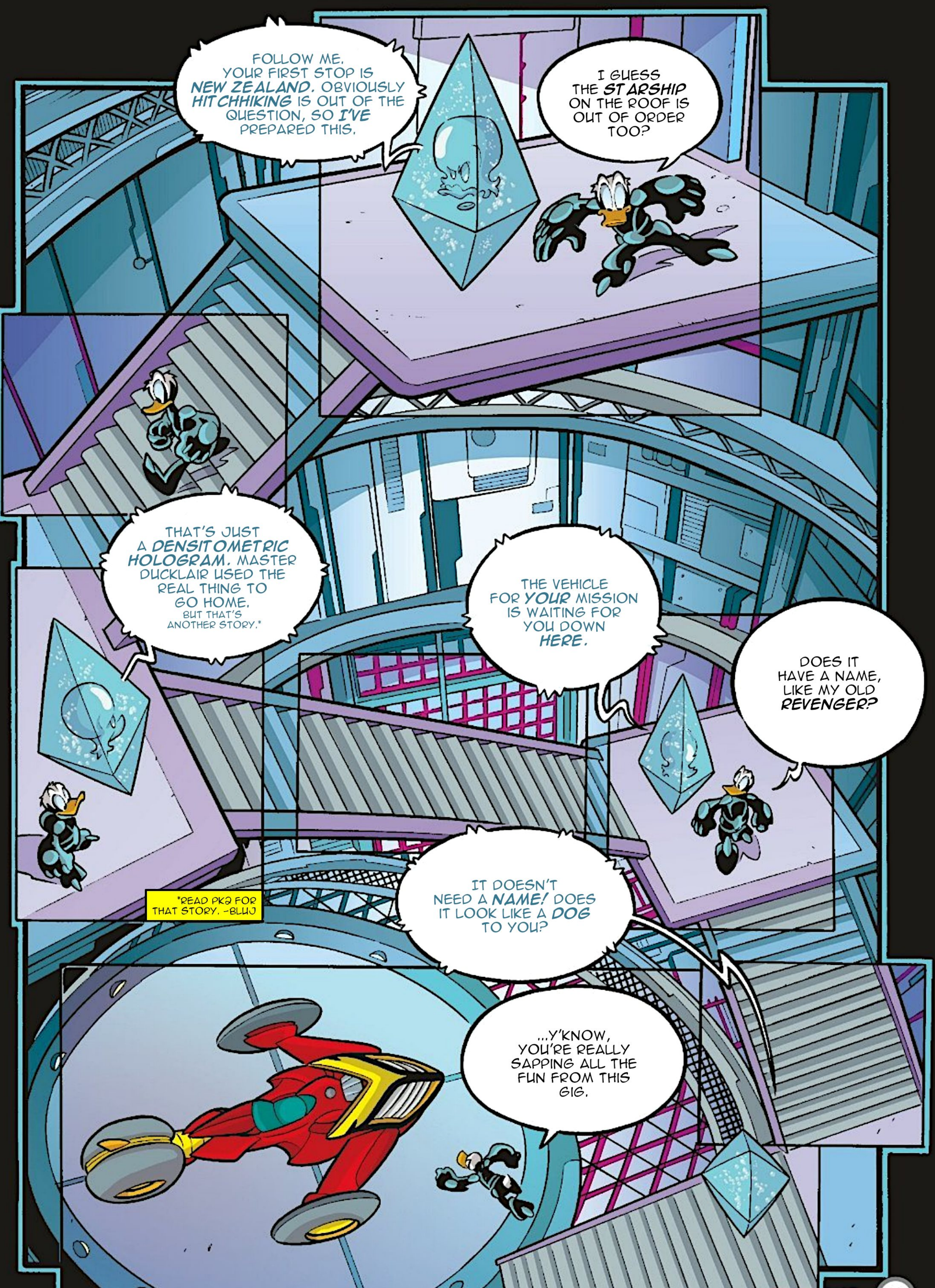

WHAT'S *WITH* YOU, ONE? WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER FOR *YEARS*, AND *THIS* IS HOW YOU SAY HELLO?
AHEM. THE *HYPERCOGNITIVE, HYPER-ANALOG* EXPERT COMPUTER KNOWN AS *"ONE"* WAS DEACTIVATED A LONG TIME AGO.
BZZZZZZ
I AM *NOT* YOUR FORMER FRIEND. I'M THE *KEEPER* OF THIS CHAMBER. *EVERYTHING* I KNOW ABOUT YOU I LEARNED FROM THE *KEY* YOU USED TO OPEN THE DOOR.
ODIN EIDOLON'S KEY RESTARTED MY SYSTEMS, AND NOW I REALIZE...
...THAT EVEN *HE* CAN MAKE *MISTAKES.*
YOU WERE *EASILY* TRICKED BY THE RED RAIDER AND WERE ALMOST *DISINTEGRATED* BY *FOUR* EVRONIAN SOLDIERS! THIS IS A *WAR,* D.A., AND WAR HAS NO ROOM FOR *AMATEURS!*
DO I LOOK LIKE AN AMATEUR TO *YOU?* I'M *DUCK AVENGER,* FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
PARDON ME, BUT IS THAT A *CAPE* OR DID YOU TAPE A *TABLE-CLOTH* TO YOUR COLLAR?
HOW *DARE* YOU! THAT'S MY *MAJESTIC* CAPE YOU'RE *ROASTING!*

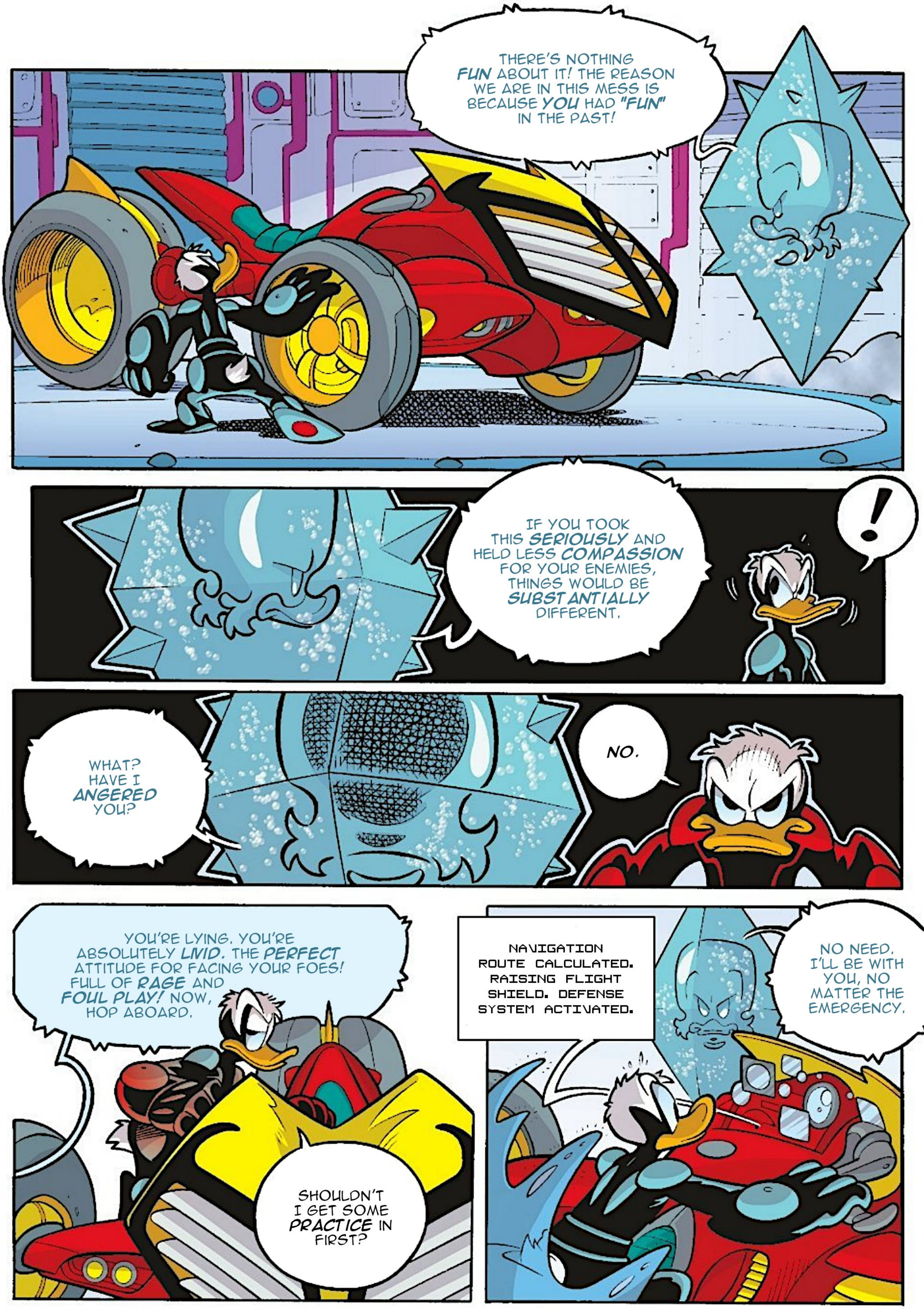

I KNEW IT. YOU'RE A FIRST-RATE AMATEUR. ANYONE CAUGHT WEARING A CAPE IN THE 21ST CENTURY IS DOOMED FOR DISASTER.
YOUR MISSION IS TO SAVE THE FUTURE BY STAYING ALIVE. YOU CAN'T FACE EVRONIANS WITH CONVENTION COSPLAY.
IT'S NOT THAT BAD! I'VE WORN THIS MY WHOLE CAREER, AND YOU'RE THE FIRST TO COMPLAIN!
EIDOLON TRUSTED ME WITH YOU, SO BE QUIET AND DO AS I SAY! YOU'RE A DUNCE NOW, BUT WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE A WARRIOR.
HEY, BUD. IF WE'RE GONNA GET ALONG, YOU COULD EASE UP ON THE CRITICISM. THE RIGHT FOOT TO START ON, THIS AIN'T.
I HAVE A RIGHT TO CRITICIZE. ALL YOU ARE IS SNARK AND JOKES! I DON'T WANT YOU TO TALK! I WANT YOU TO FIGHT!
ALRIGHTY! A SILENT AND SOLITARY SUPER I'LL BE! BUT CAN I AT LEAST WHISTLE?
SSSSSSSSH
FINE. I'LL SHUT UP.
GOOD. ENTER THROUGH HERE AND GET OUT OF THOSE RAGS.

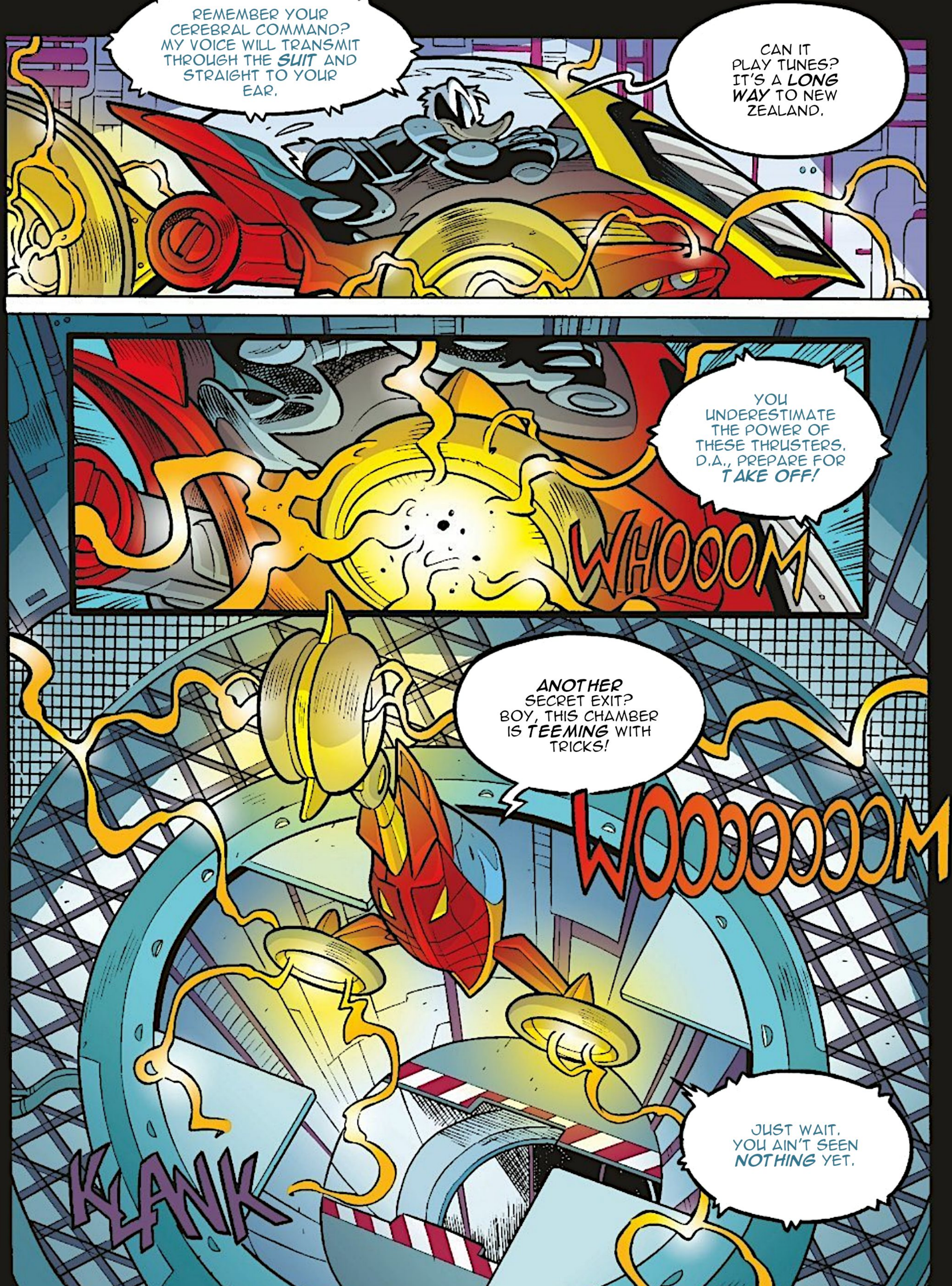

CAN I *TRUST* YOU? I'VE BEEN SURPRISED ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.
BELIEVE ME– IF I WANTED YOU *GONE*, YOU'D ALREADY BE A MOUND OF *DUST*.
NOW THEN, YOU NEED A NEW *LOOK*–A SUIT WITH *BETTER* WEAPONRY *AND* PROTECTION FROM THOSE TRACERS. AND I'VE GOT *JUST* THE THING FOR YOU.
SSSSSSH
A *NANO-TECH* FIBER SUIT WITH *INTEGRATED SHIELDING* WILL DO THE TRICK *NICELY*.
WIIIRRR
WIIIRRR
!
THE AGE OF CAPES IS *OVER*, D.A.

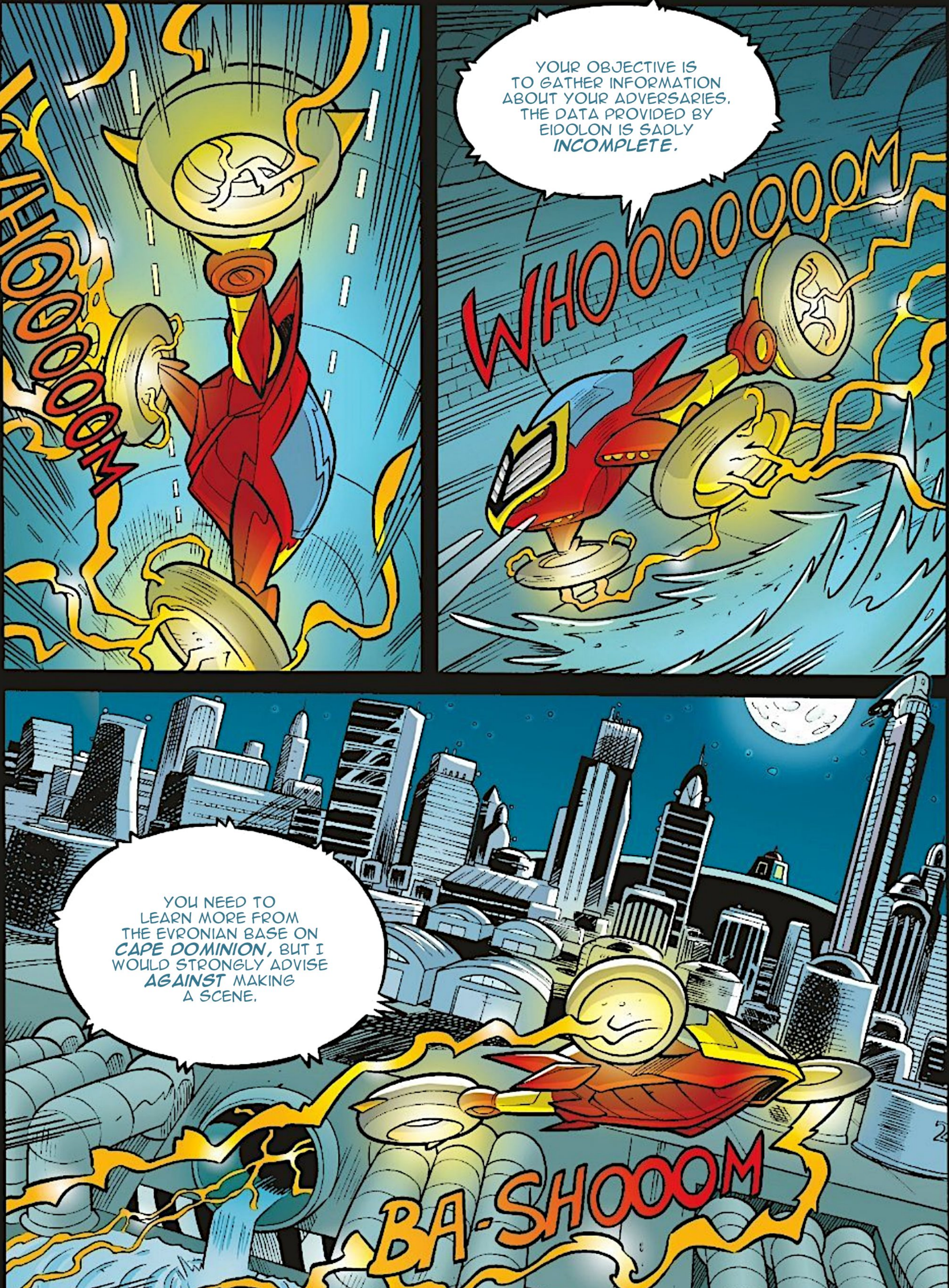

WHAT DO YOU THINK? ITS **SHIELDING SYSTEMS** WILL KEEP THOSE EVRONANS OFF YOUR GENETIC TRACE.
UH... SPEAKIN' OF **SHIELDS**, I USED TO HAVE AN **X-TRANSFORMER** AND–
IT'S BUILT RIGHT IN, UNDER YOUR **CEREBRAL COMMAND.** JUST **THINK** ABOUT THE SHIELD...
...AND IT WILL BE **BY YOUR SIDE** LIKE ALWAYS!
HE-HEY! LOOK WHO'S **BACK!**
ZWIIIN
NO **MANUAL** FOR THIS EITHER?
YOU'LL GET THE HANG OF IT. IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO YOUR **OLD** X-TRANSFORMER, APART FROM THE CHANGES MADE BY **MASTER DUCKLAIR.**

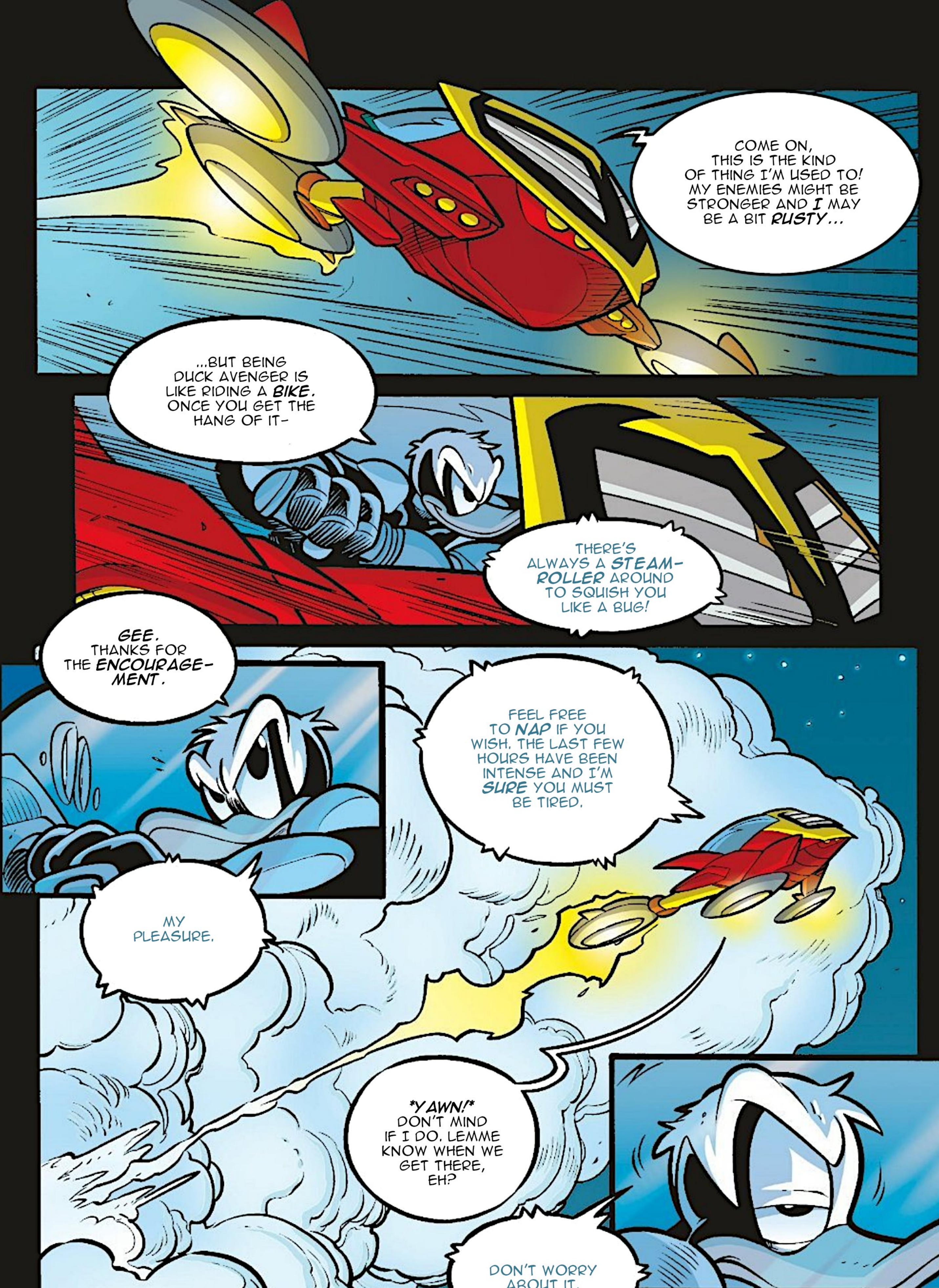

HOW 'BOUT THAT DOOHICKEY THAT TURNED THE EVRONIANS INTO SPORES? DO I GET THAT TOO?
THE DEVOLVER? HEAVENS, NO! I DISABLED IT. MUCH TOO DANGEROUS IN YOUR HANDS.
YOU COULD SHOOT YOURSELF BY MISTAKE! ALTHOUGH, FRANKLY, NO ONE WOULD NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE.
!
HEY, CRANKY CHIPS! IF YOU DON'T TRUST ME, THEN TELL ME STRAIGHT!
I ALREADY HAVE! AND IF YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, THEN I'M RIGHT TO DOUBT YOU!
THIS WAY, D.A. TIME TO JUMP INTO ACTION!

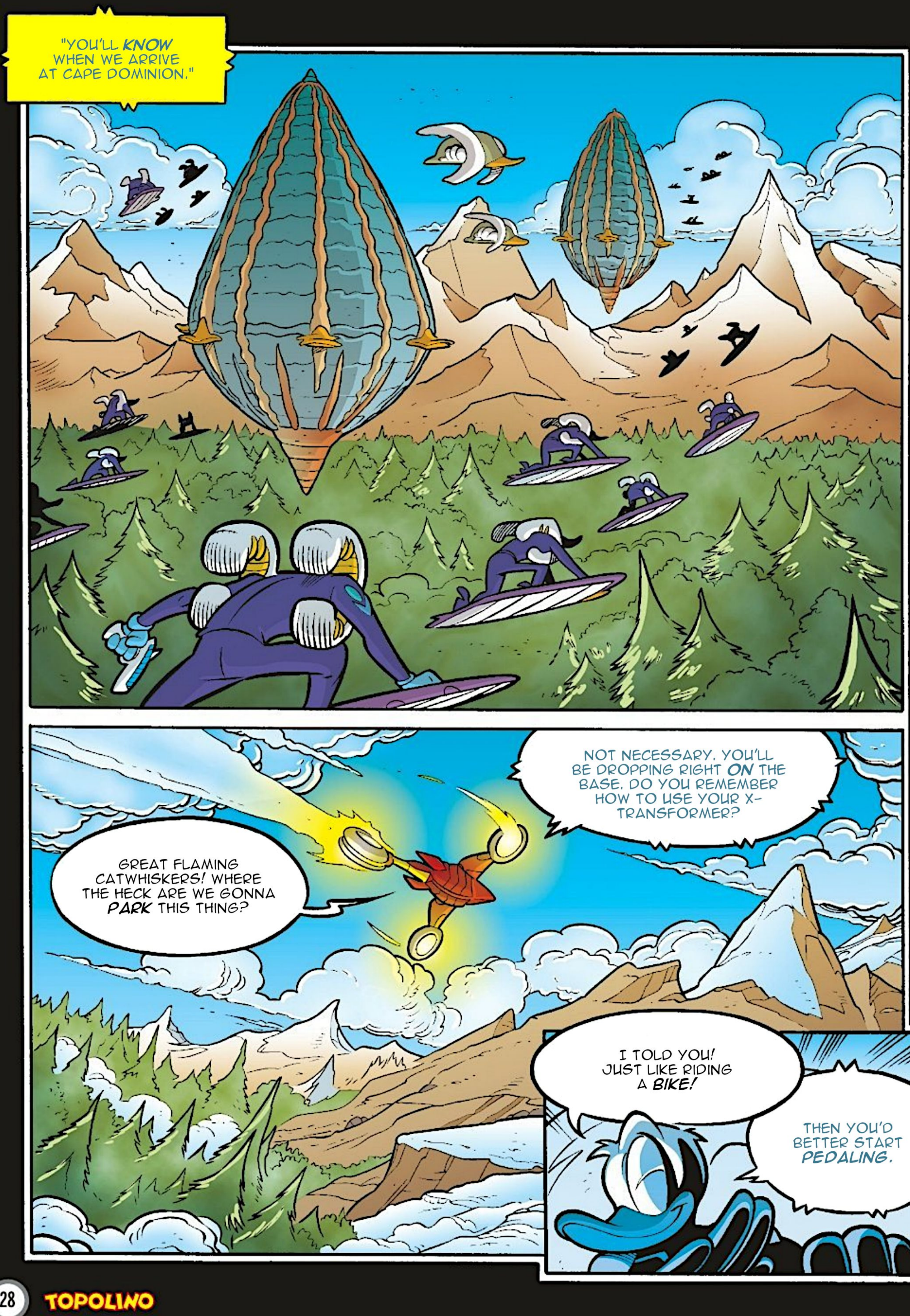

FOLLOW ME. YOUR FIRST STOP IS NEW ZEALAND. OBVIOUSLY HITCHHIKING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, SO I'VE PREPARED THIS.
I GUESS THE STARSHIP ON THE ROOF IS OUT OF ORDER TOO?
THAT'S JUST A DENSITOMETRIC HOLOGRAM. MASTER DUCKLAIR USED THE REAL THING TO GO HOME. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.*
THE VEHICLE FOR YOUR MISSION IS WAITING FOR YOU DOWN HERE.
DOES IT HAVE A NAME, LIKE MY OLD REVENGER?
*READ PK2 FOR THAT STORY. -BLUJ
IT DOESN'T NEED A NAME! DOES IT LOOK LIKE A DOG TO YOU?
...Y'KNOW, YOU'RE REALLY SAPPING ALL THE FUN FROM THIS GIG.

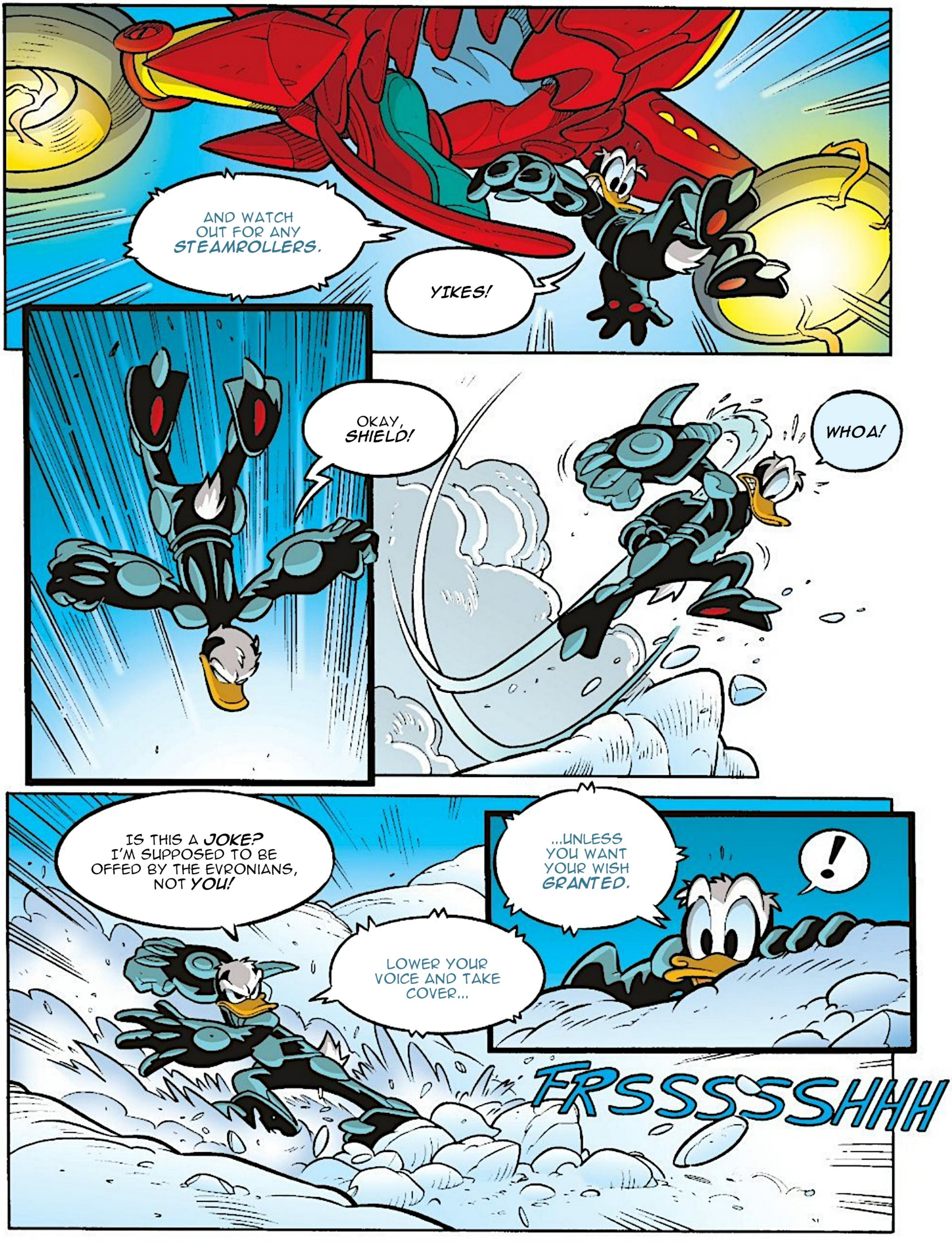

THERE'S NOTHING FUN ABOUT IT! THE REASON WE ARE IN THIS MESS IS BECAUSE YOU HAD "FUN" IN THE PAST!
IF YOU TOOK THIS SERIOUSLY AND HELD LESS COMPASSION FOR YOUR ENEMIES, THINGS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT.
!
WHAT? HAVE I ANGERED YOU?
NO.
YOU'RE LYING. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY LIVID. THE PERFECT ATTITUDE FOR FACING YOUR FOES! FULL OF RAGE AND FOUL PLAY! NOW, HOP ABOARD.
SHOULDN'T I GET SOME PRACTICE IN FIRST?
NAVIGATION ROUTE CALCULATED. RAISING FLIGHT SHIELD. DEFENSE SYSTEM ACTIVATED.
NO NEED. I'LL BE WITH YOU, NO MATTER THE EMERGENCY.

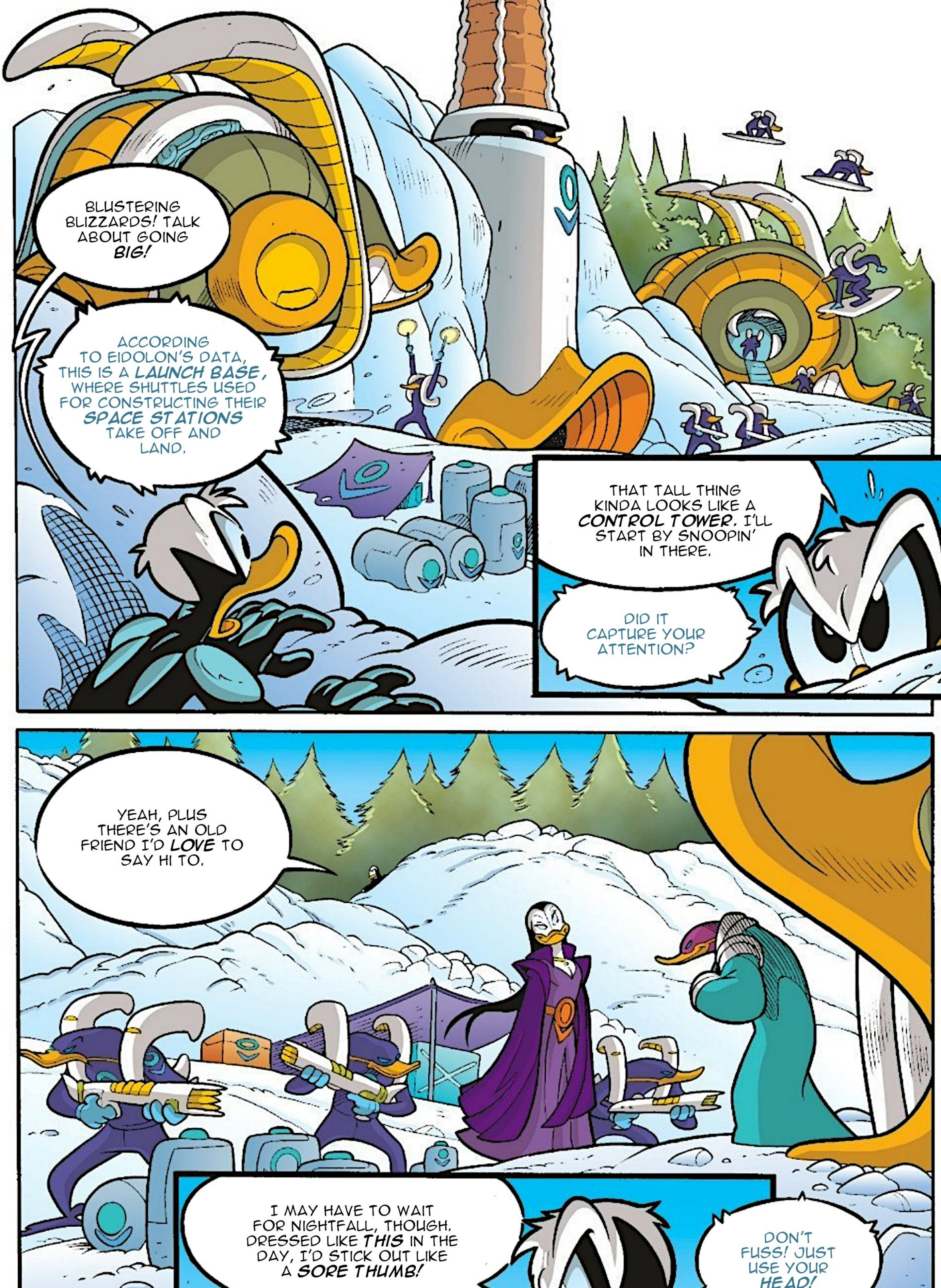

REMEMBER YOUR CEREBRAL COMMAND? MY VOICE WILL TRANSMIT THROUGH THE *SUIT* AND STRAIGHT TO YOUR EAR.
CAN IT PLAY TUNES? IT'S A ***LONG WAY*** TO NEW ZEALAND.
YOU UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THESE THRUSTERS. D.A., PREPARE FOR ***TAKE OFF!***
WHOOOM
ANOTHER SECRET EXIT? BOY, THIS CHAMBER IS ***TEEMING*** WITH TRICKS!
WOOOOOOOM
KLANK
JUST WAIT. YOU AIN'T SEEN ***NOTHING*** YET.

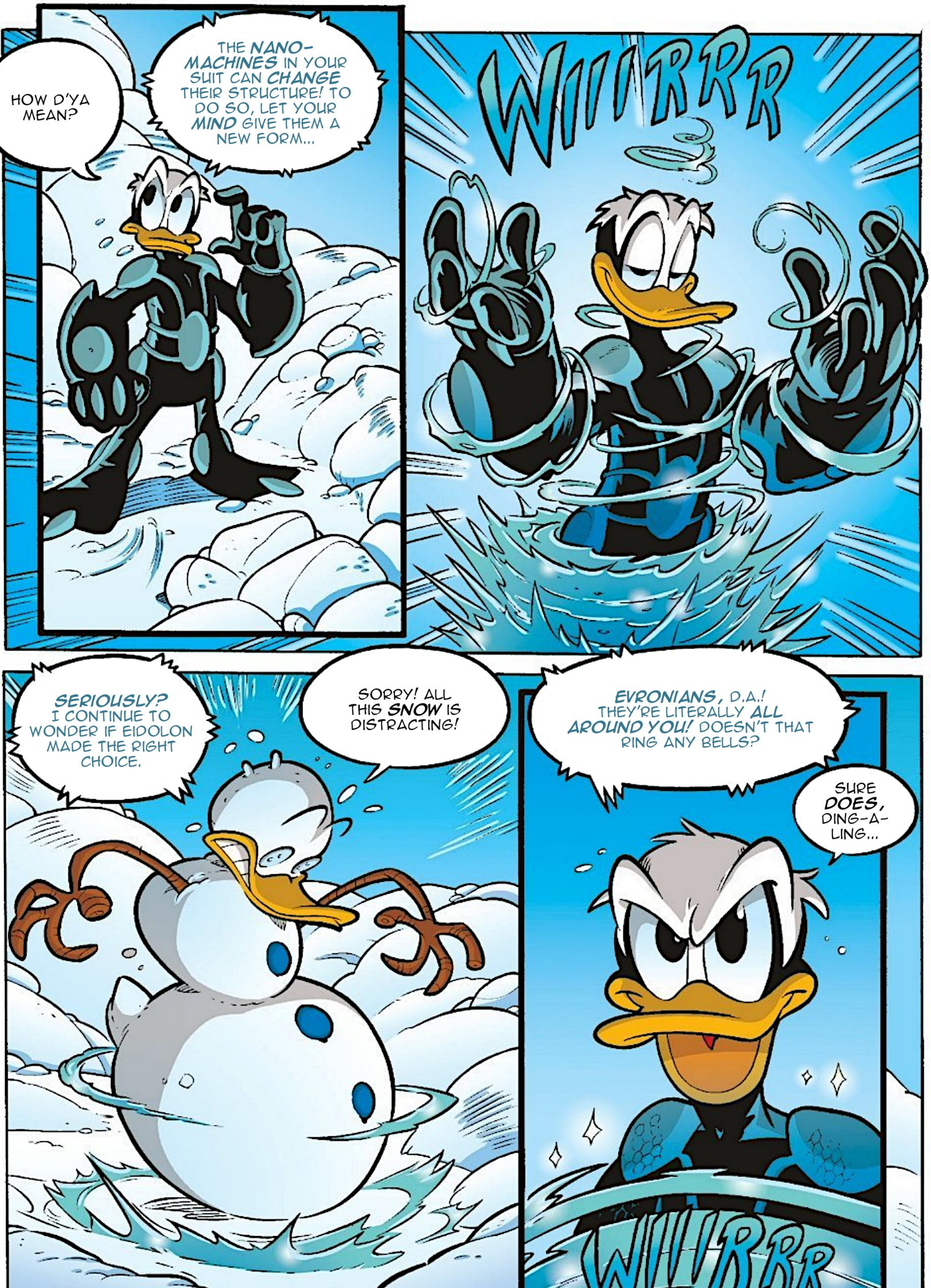

WHOOOOOOOM
YOUR OBJECTIVE IS TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ADVERSARIES. THE DATA PROVIDED BY EIDOLON IS SADLY *INCOMPLETE.*
WHOOOOOOOM
YOU NEED TO LEARN MORE FROM THE EVRONIAN BASE ON *CAPE DOMINION,* BUT I WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE *AGAINST* MAKING A SCENE.
BA-SHOOOM

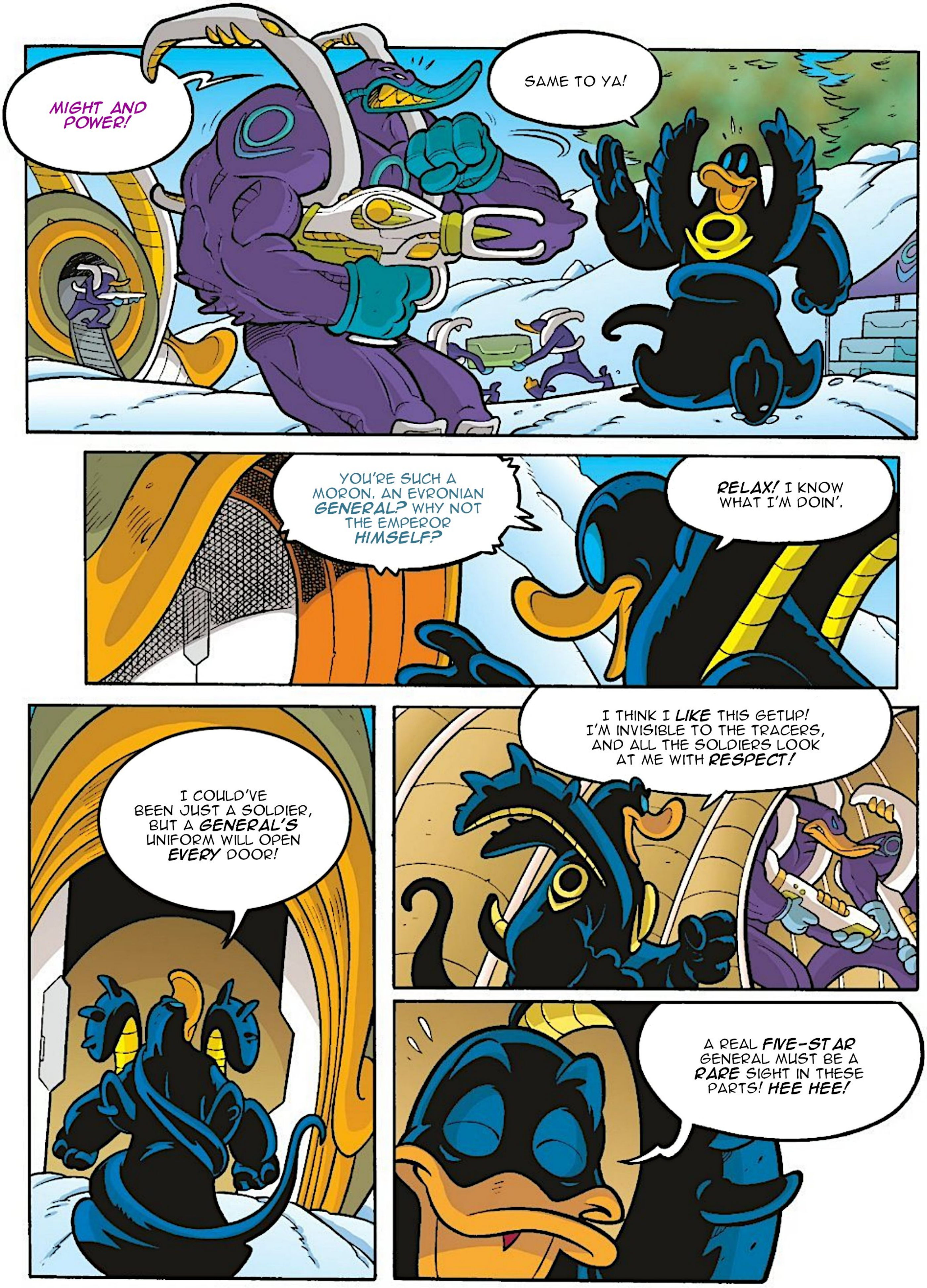

COME ON, THIS IS THE KIND OF THING I'M USED TO! MY ENEMIES MIGHT BE STRONGER AND **I** MAY BE A BIT **RUSTY**...
...BUT BEING DUCK AVENGER IS LIKE RIDING A **BIKE.** ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT-
THERE'S ALWAYS A **STEAM-ROLLER** AROUND TO SQUISH YOU LIKE A BUG!
GEE. THANKS FOR THE **ENCOURAGE-MENT.**
FEEL FREE TO **NAP** IF YOU WISH. THE LAST FEW HOURS HAVE BEEN INTENSE AND I'M **SURE** YOU MUST BE TIRED.
MY PLEASURE.
YAWN! DON'T MIND IF I DO. LEMME KNOW WHEN WE GET THERE, EH?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

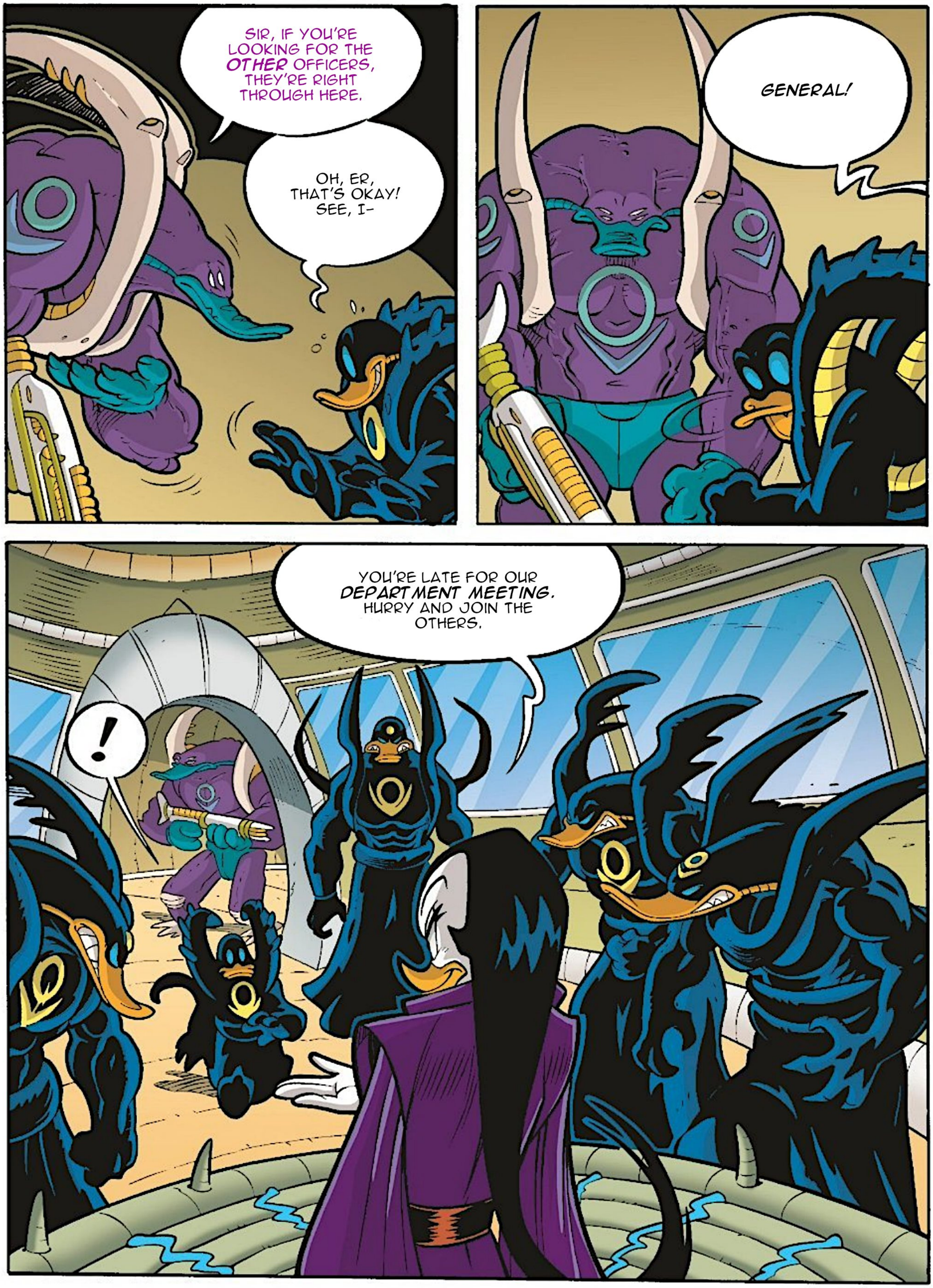

"YOU'LL KNOW WHEN WE ARRIVE AT CAPE DOMINION."
GREAT FLAMING CATWHISKERS! WHERE THE HECK ARE WE GONNA PARK THIS THING?
NOT NECESSARY. YOU'LL BE DROPPING RIGHT ON THE BASE. DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO USE YOUR X-TRANSFORMER?
I TOLD YOU! JUST LIKE RIDING A BIKE!
THEN YOU'D BETTER START PEDALING.


AND WATCH OUT FOR ANY STEAMROLLERS.
YIKES!
OKAY, SHIELD!
WHOA!
IS THIS A JOKE? I'M SUPPOSED TO BE OFFED BY THE EVRONIANS, NOT YOU!
LOWER YOUR VOICE AND TAKE COVER...
...UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR WISH GRANTED.
!
FRSSSSSHHH


BLUSTERING BLIZZARDS! TALK ABOUT GOING *BIG!*
ACCORDING TO EIDOLON'S DATA, THIS IS A ***LAUNCH BASE,*** WHERE SHUTTLES USED FOR CONSTRUCTING THEIR ***SPACE STATIONS*** TAKE OFF AND LAND.
THAT TALL THING KINDA LOOKS LIKE A ***CONTROL TOWER.*** I'LL START BY SNOOPIN' IN THERE.
DID IT CAPTURE YOUR ATTENTION?
YEAH, PLUS THERE'S AN OLD FRIEND I'D ***LOVE*** TO SAY HI TO.
I MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR NIGHTFALL, THOUGH. DRESSED LIKE ***THIS*** IN THE DAY, I'D STICK OUT LIKE A ***SORE THUMB!***
DON'T FUSS! JUST USE YOUR ***HEAD!***


HOW D'YA MEAN?
THE NANO-MACHINES IN YOUR SUIT CAN CHANGE THEIR STRUCTURE! TO DO SO, LET YOUR MIND GIVE THEM A NEW FORM...
WIIIRRR
SERIOUSLY? I CONTINUE TO WONDER IF EIDOLON MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
SORRY! ALL THIS SNOW IS DISTRACTING!
EVRONIANS, D.A.! THEY'RE LITERALLY ALL AROUND YOU! DOESN'T THAT RING ANY BELLS?
SURE DOES, DING-A-LING...
WIIIRRR


MIGHT AND POWER!
SAME TO YA!
YOU'RE SUCH A MORON. AN EVRONIAN GENERAL? WHY NOT THE EMPEROR HIMSELF?
RELAX! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'.
I COULD'VE BEEN JUST A SOLDIER, BUT A GENERAL'S UNIFORM WILL OPEN EVERY DOOR!
I THINK I LIKE THIS GETUP! I'M INVISIBLE TO THE TRACERS, AND ALL THE SOLDIERS LOOK AT ME WITH RESPECT!
A REAL FIVE-STAR GENERAL MUST BE A RARE SIGHT IN THESE PARTS! HEE HEE!


SIR, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE *OTHER* OFFICERS, THEY'RE RIGHT THROUGH HERE.
OH, ER, THAT'S OKAY! SEE, I-
GENERAL!
YOU'RE LATE FOR OUR *DEPARTMENT MEETING.* HURRY AND JOIN THE OTHERS.
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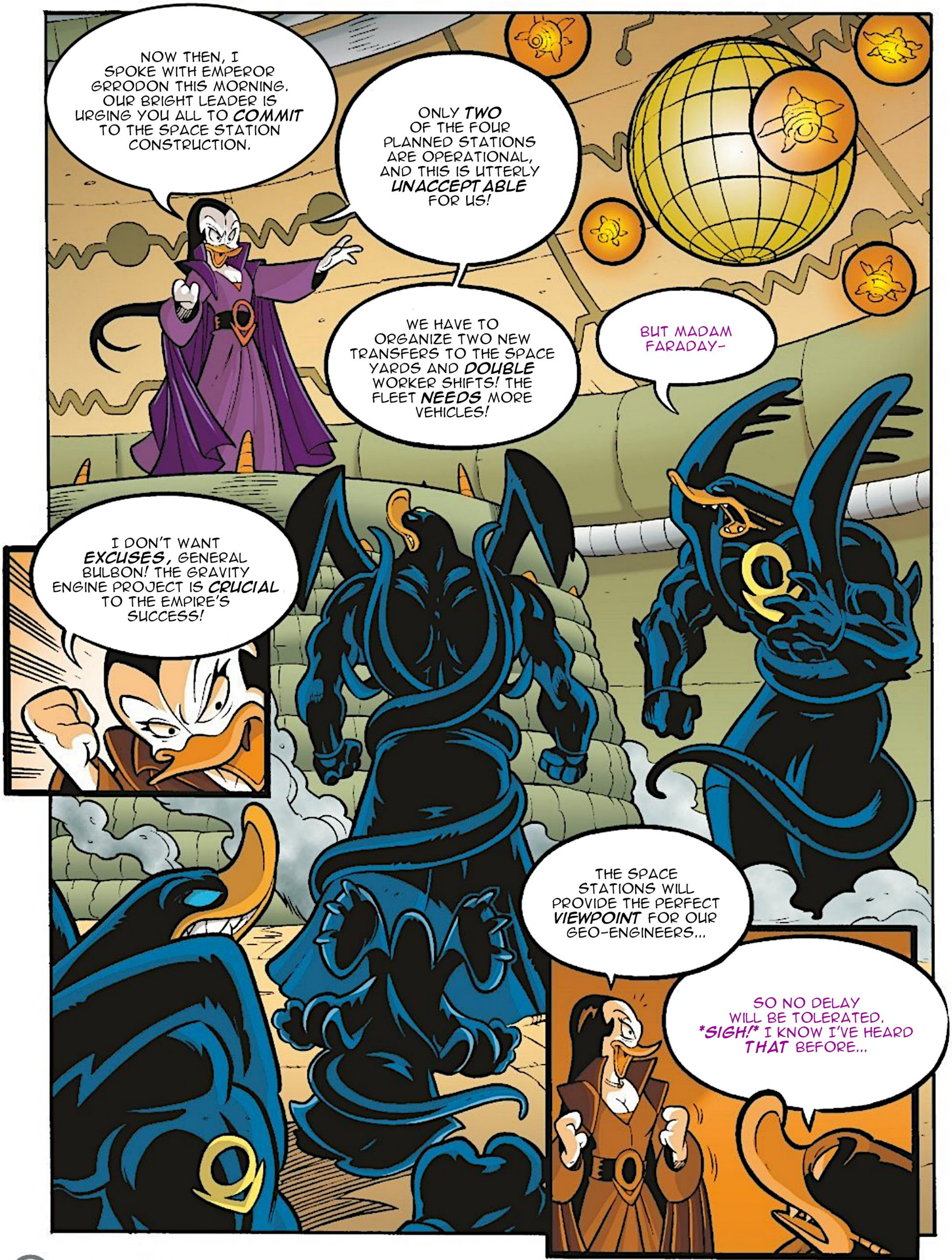
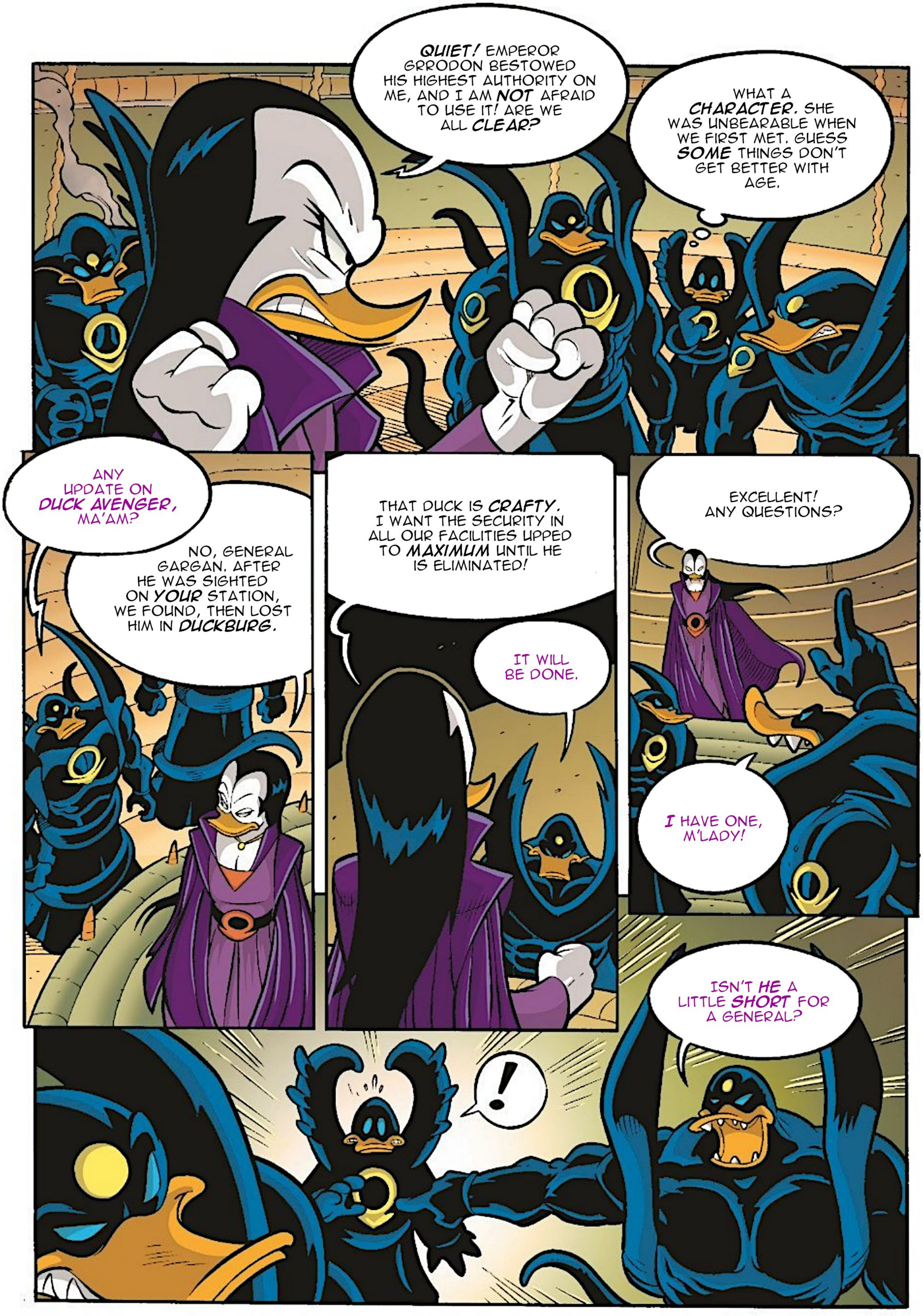

NOW THEN, I SPOKE WITH EMPEROR GRRODON THIS MORNING. OUR BRIGHT LEADER IS URGING YOU ALL TO COMMIT TO THE SPACE STATION CONSTRUCTION.
ONLY TWO OF THE FOUR PLANNED STATIONS ARE OPERATIONAL, AND THIS IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE FOR US!
WE HAVE TO ORGANIZE TWO NEW TRANSFERS TO THE SPACE YARDS AND DOUBLE WORKER SHIFTS! THE FLEET NEEDS MORE VEHICLES!
BUT MADAM FARADAY-
I DON'T WANT EXCUSES, GENERAL BULBON! THE GRAVITY ENGINE PROJECT IS CRUCIAL TO THE EMPIRE'S SUCCESS!
THE SPACE STATIONS WILL PROVIDE THE PERFECT VIEWPOINT FOR OUR GEO-ENGINEERS...
SO NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED. *SIGH!* I KNOW I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE...


QUIET! EMPEROR GRRODON BESTOWED HIS HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON ME, AND I AM NOT AFRAID TO USE IT! ARE WE ALL CLEAR?
WHAT A CHARACTER. SHE WAS UNBEARABLE WHEN WE FIRST MET. GUESS SOME THINGS DON'T GET BETTER WITH AGE.
ANY UPDATE ON DUCK AVENGER, MA'AM?
NO, GENERAL GARGAN. AFTER HE WAS SIGHTED ON YOUR STATION, WE FOUND, THEN LOST HIM IN DUCKBURG.
THAT DUCK IS CRAFTY. I WANT THE SECURITY IN ALL OUR FACILITIES UPPED TO MAXIMUM UNTIL HE IS ELIMINATED!
IT WILL BE DONE.
EXCELLENT! ANY QUESTIONS?
I HAVE ONE, M'LADY!
ISN'T HE A LITTLE SHORT FOR A GENERAL?
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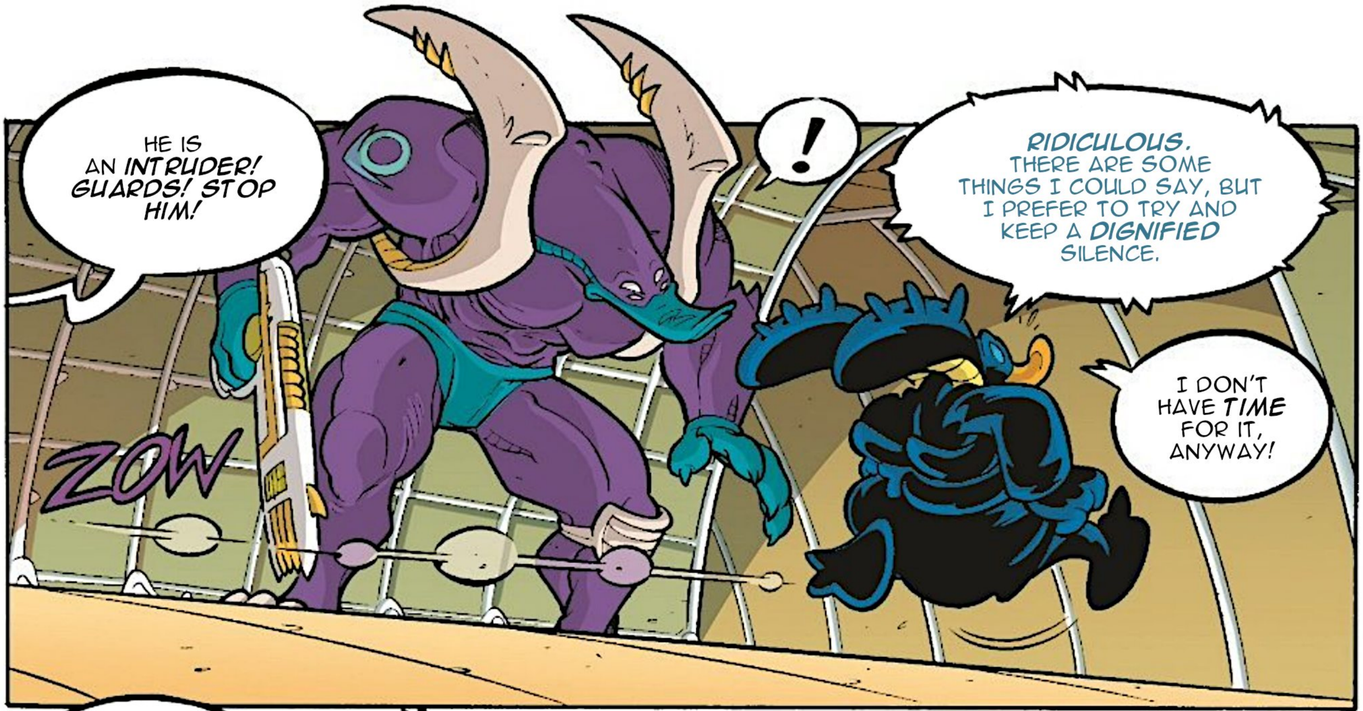
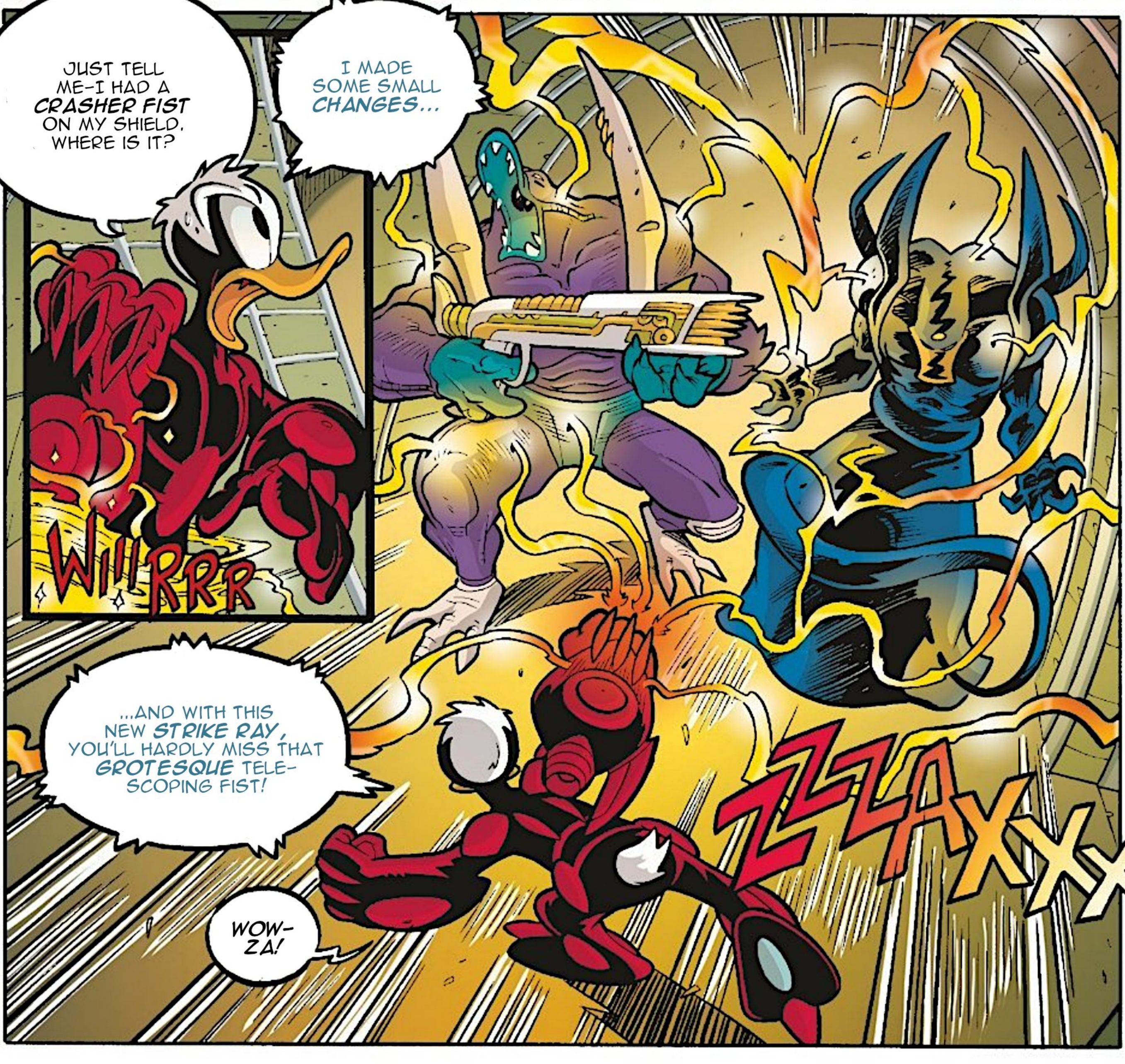
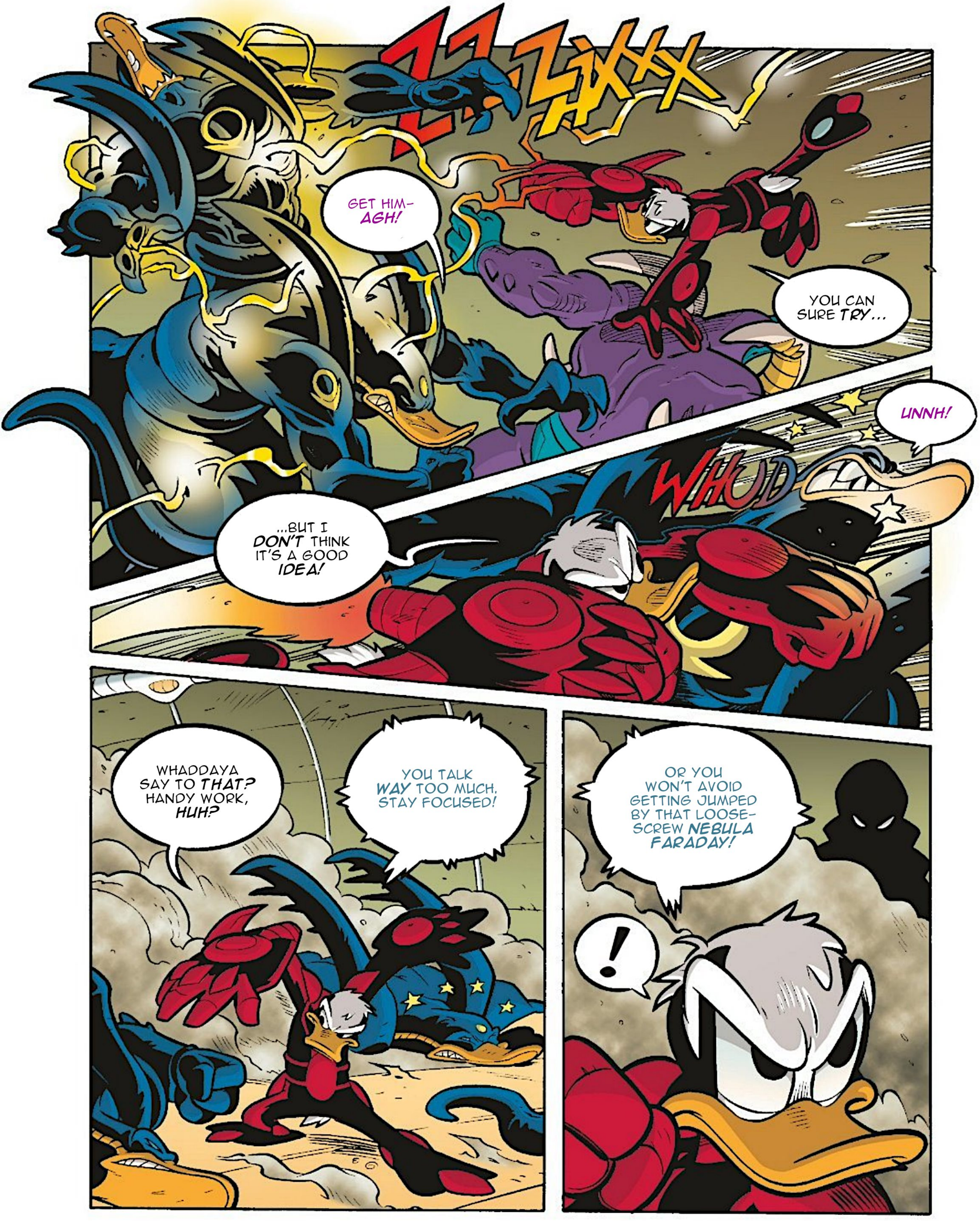

HE IS AN INTRUDER! GUARDS! STOP HIM!
!
RIDICULOUS. THERE ARE SOME THINGS I COULD SAY, BUT I PREFER TO TRY AND KEEP A DIGNIFIED SILENCE.
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT, ANYWAY!
ZOW


JUST TELL ME–I HAD A CRASHER FIST ON MY SHIELD. WHERE IS IT?
I MADE SOME SMALL CHANGES...
WIIIRRR
...AND WITH THIS NEW STRIKE RAY, YOU'LL HARDLY MISS THAT GROTESQUE TELESCOPING FIST!
ZZZAXXX
WOW-ZA!


ZZZIXXX
GET HIM- AGH!
YOU CAN SURE TRY...
UNNH!
WHUD
...BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA!
WHADDAYA SAY TO THAT? HANDY WORK, HUH?
YOU TALK WAY TOO MUCH. STAY FOCUSED!
OR YOU WON'T AVOID GETTING JUMPED BY THAT LOOSE-SCREW NEBULA FARADAY!
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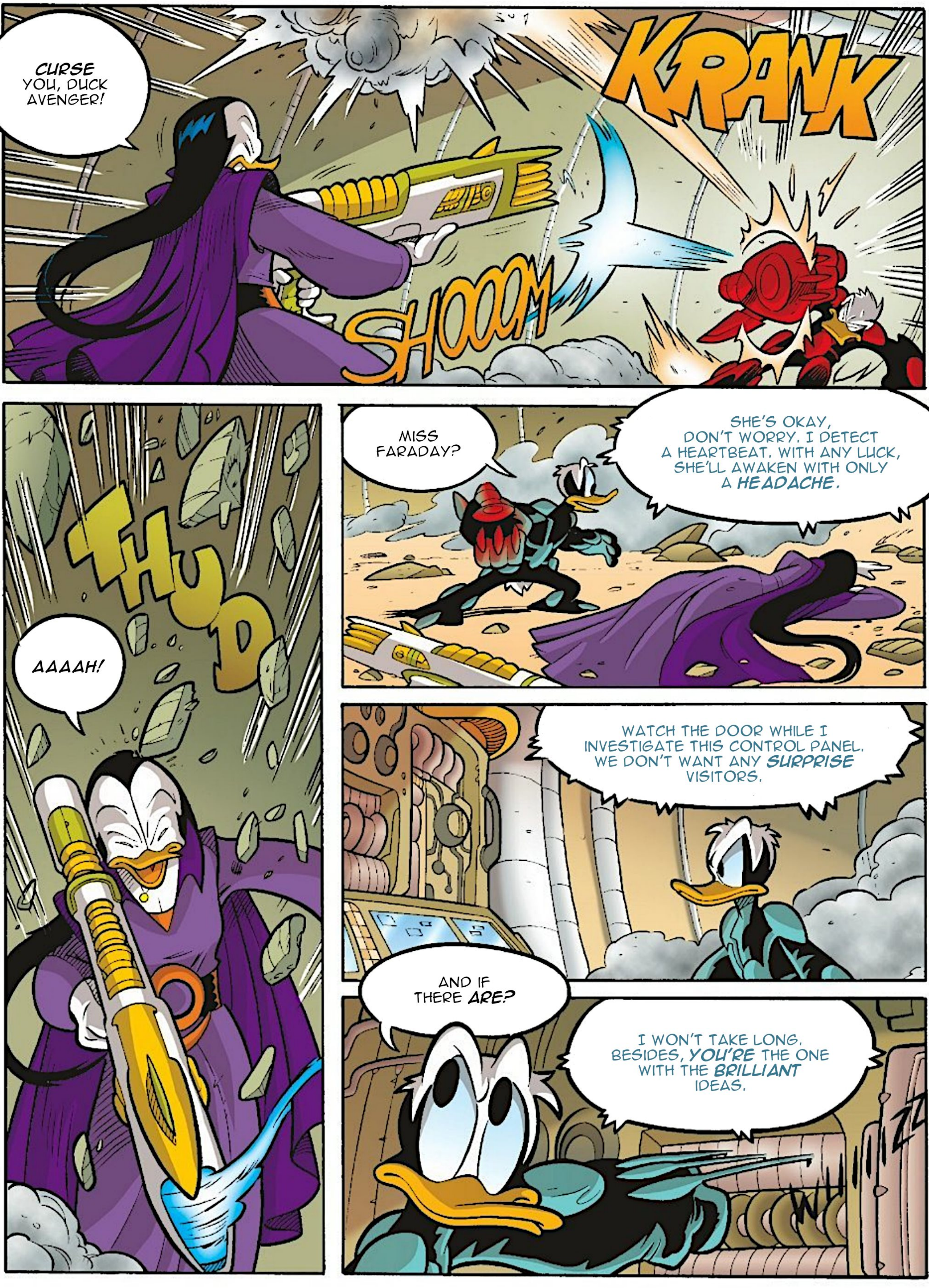
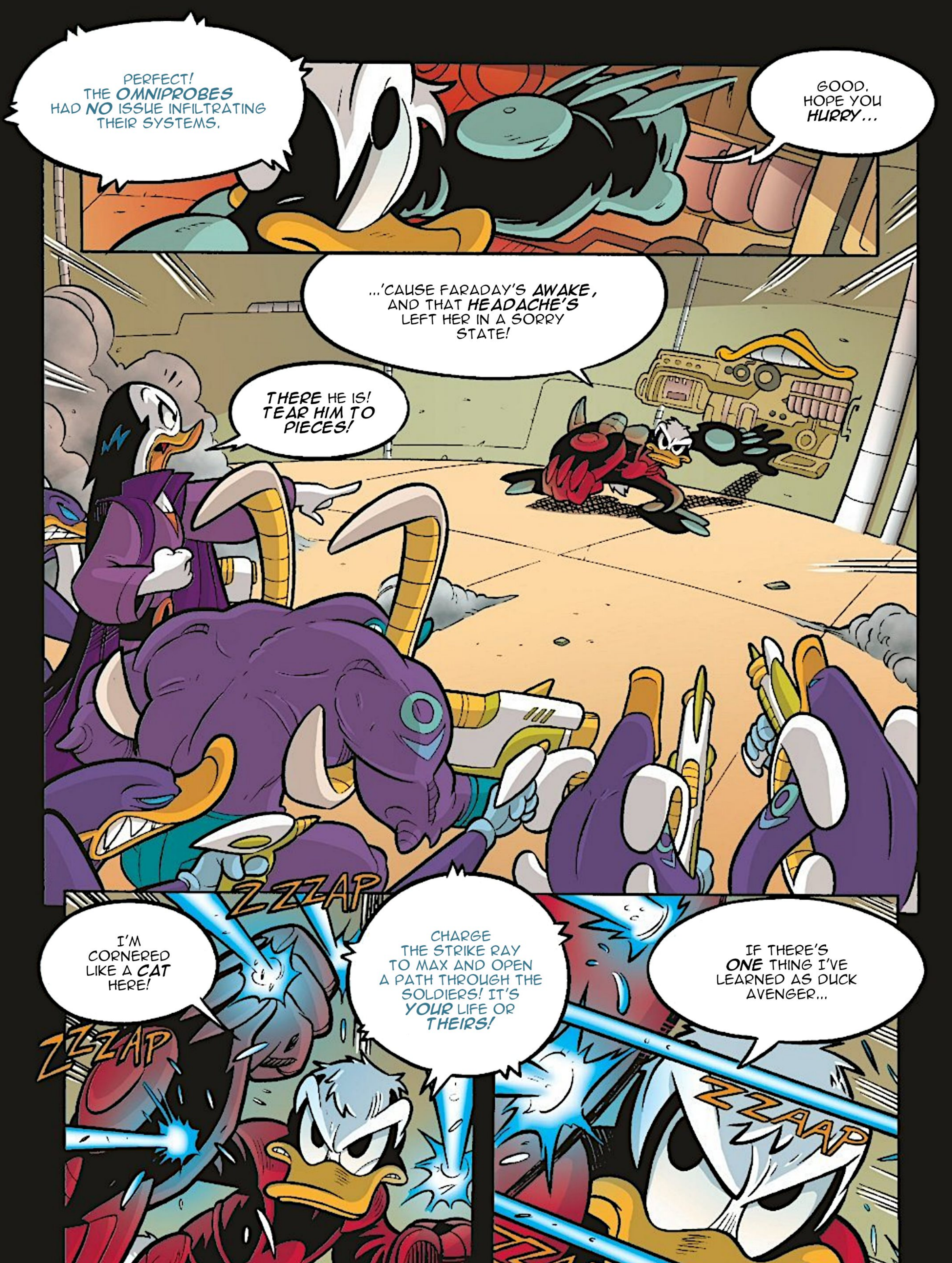
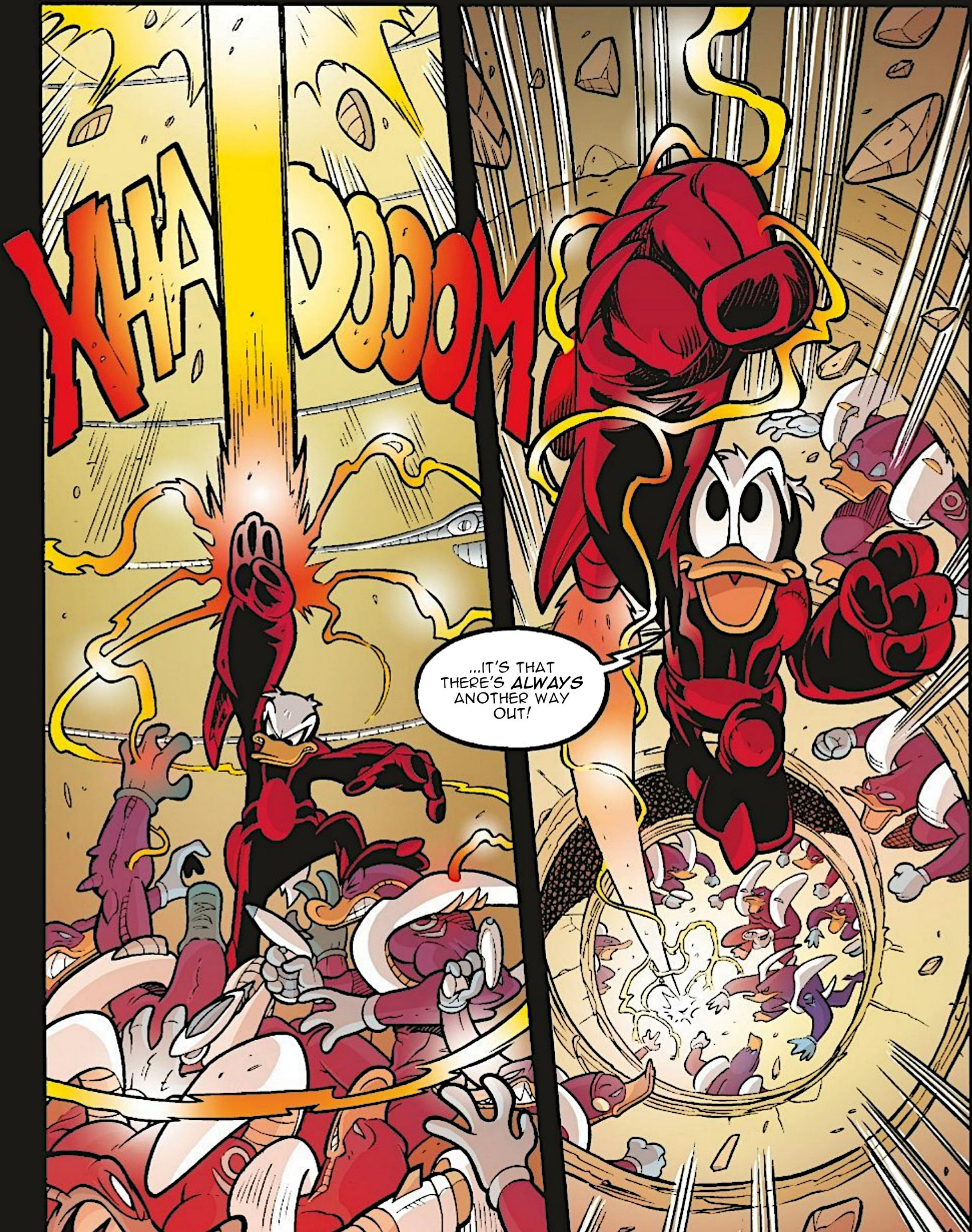
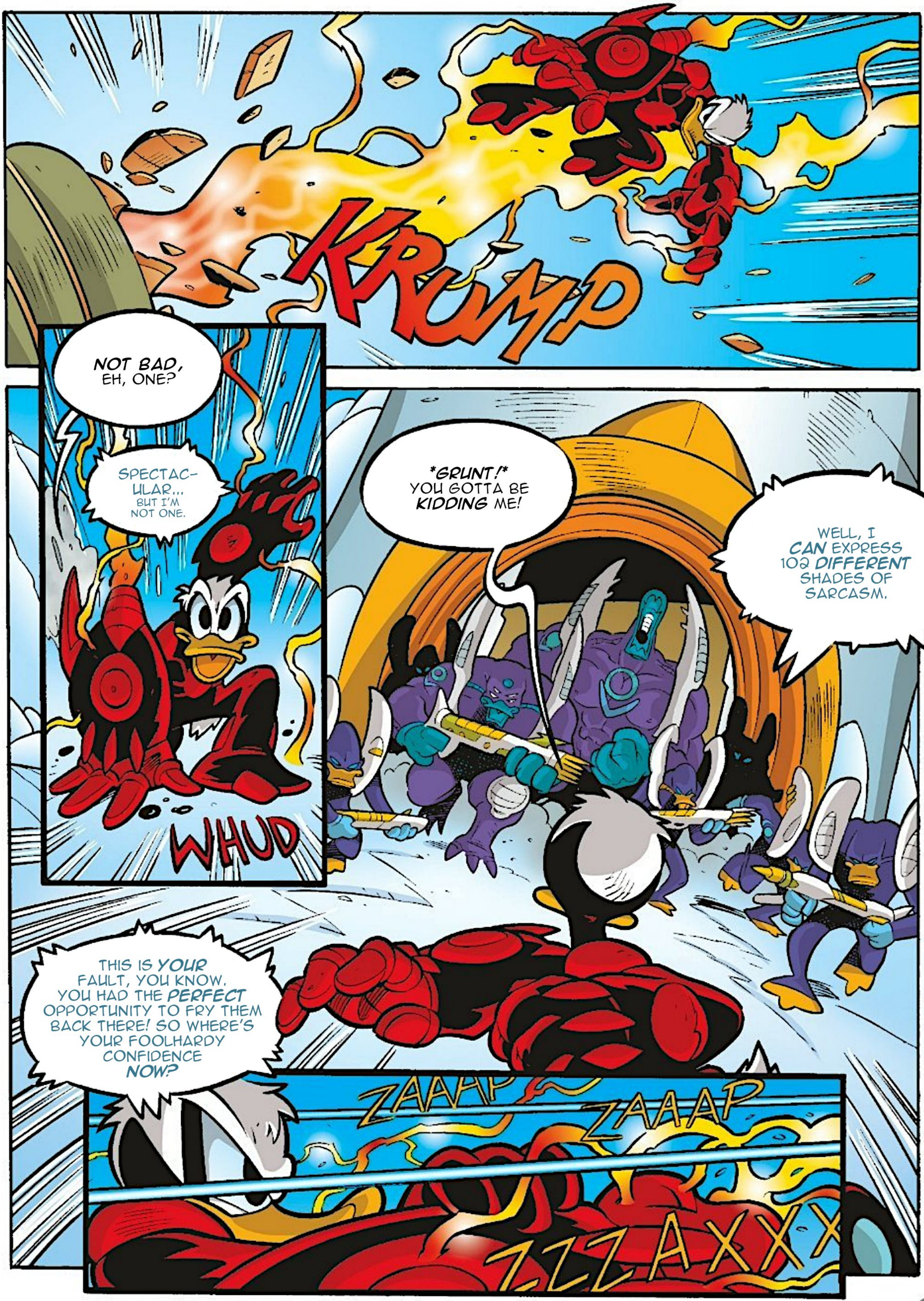
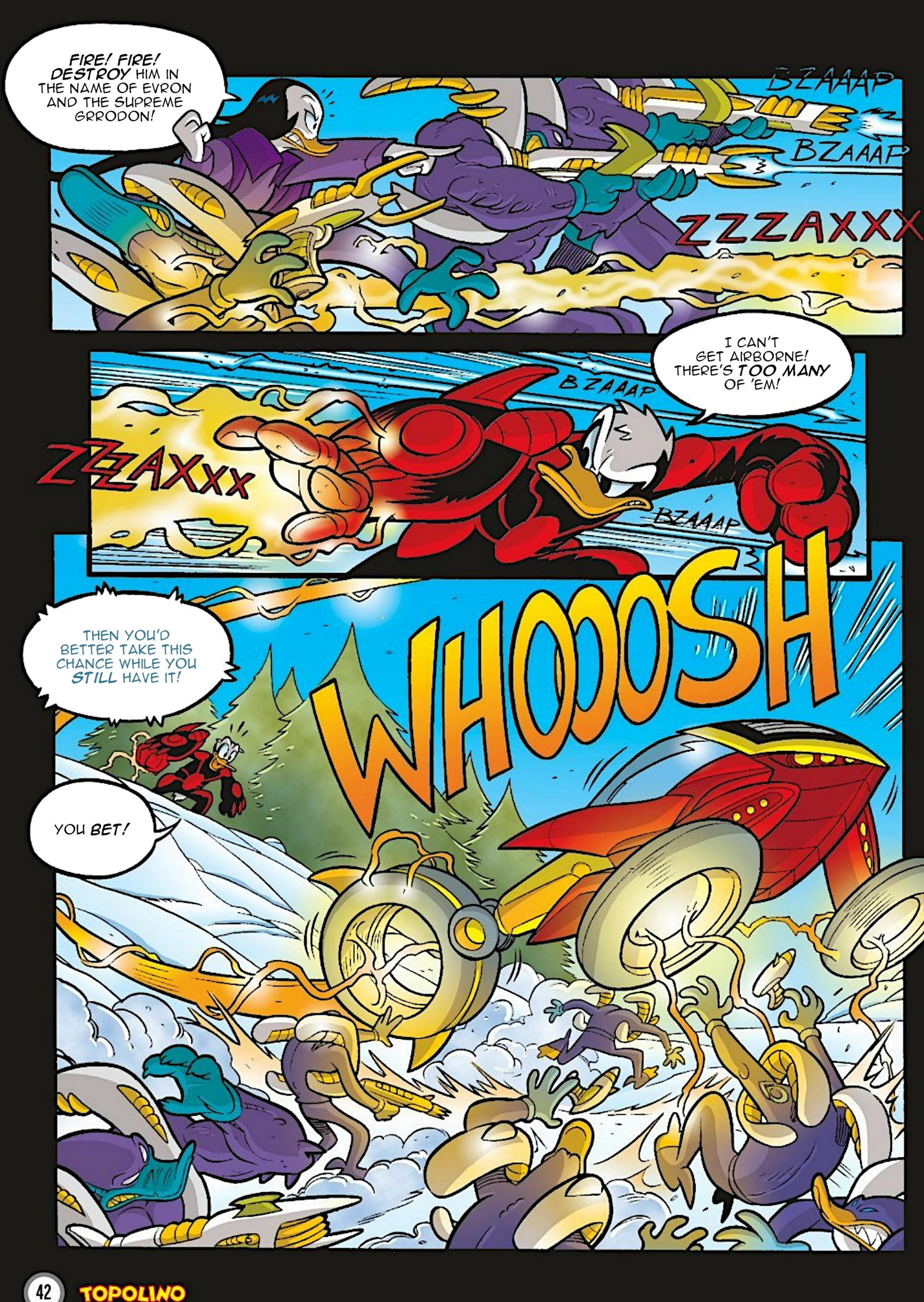
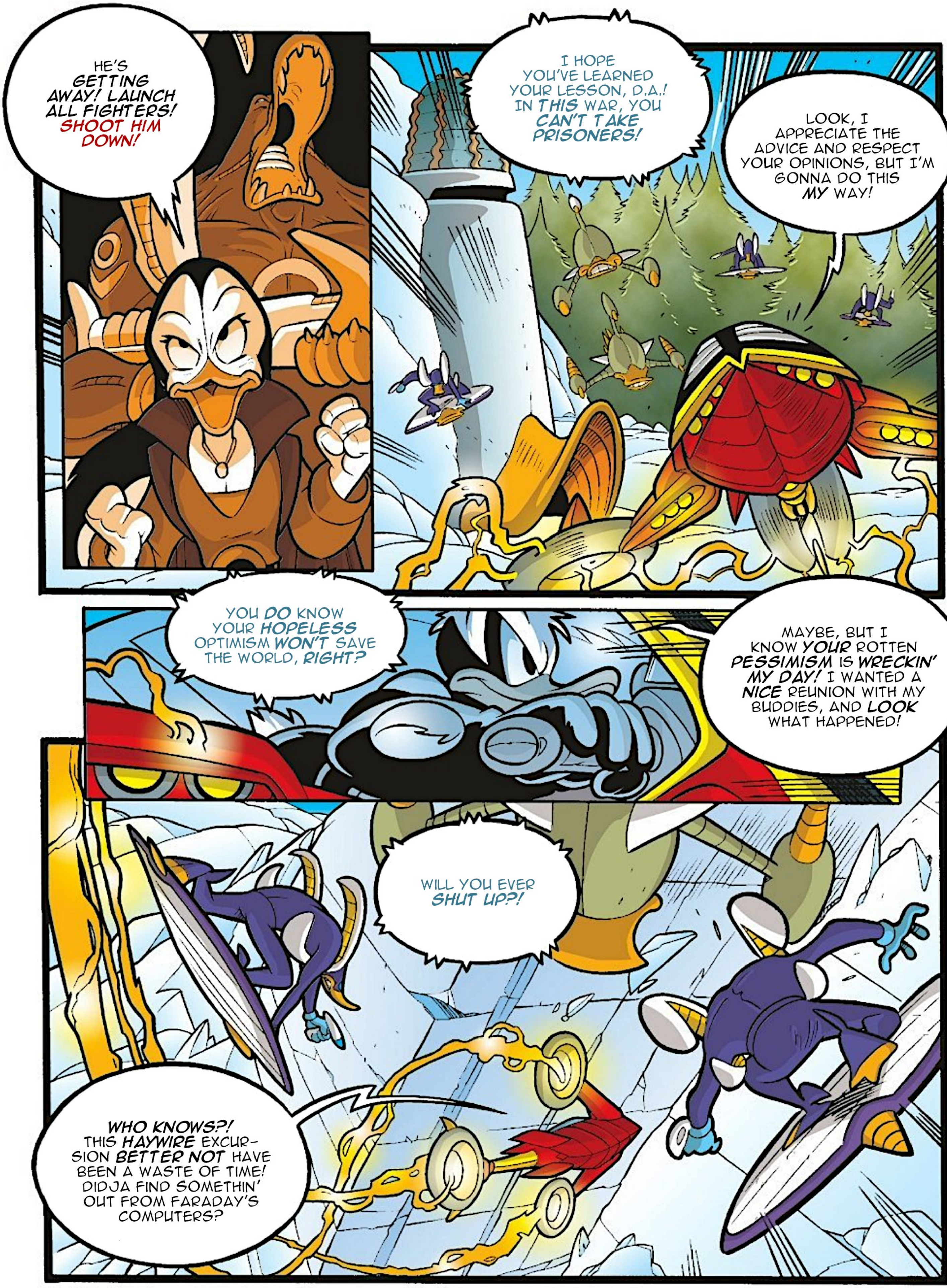

CURSE YOU, DUCK AVENGER!
KRANK
SHOOOM
THUD
AAAAH!
MISS FARADAY?
SHE'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY. I DETECT A HEARTBEAT. WITH ANY LUCK, SHE'LL AWAKEN WITH ONLY A HEADACHE.
WATCH THE DOOR WHILE I INVESTIGATE THIS CONTROL PANEL. WE DON'T WANT ANY SURPRISE VISITORS.
AND IF THERE ARE?
I WON'T TAKE LONG. BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE BRILLIANT IDEAS.
WHIZZ

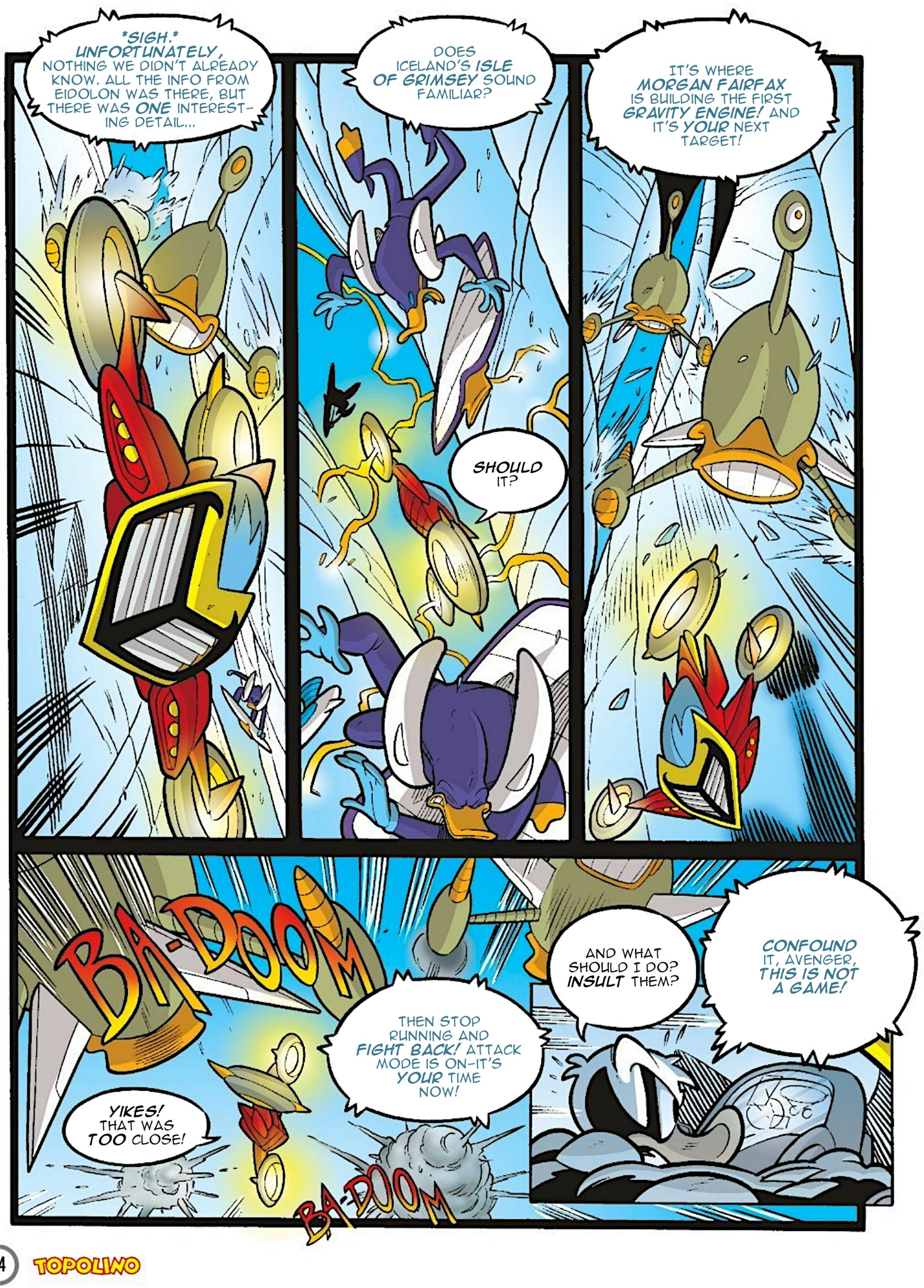

PERFECT! THE OMNIPROBES HAD NO ISSUE INFILTRATING THEIR SYSTEMS.
GOOD. HOPE YOU HURRY...
...'CAUSE FARADAY'S AWAKE, AND THAT HEADACHE'S LEFT HER IN A SORRY STATE!
THERE HE IS! TEAR HIM TO PIECES!
ZZZAP
I'M CORNERED LIKE A CAT HERE!
ZZZAP
CHARGE THE STRIKE RAY TO MAX AND OPEN A PATH THROUGH THE SOLDIERS! IT'S YOUR LIFE OR THEIRS!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED AS DUCK AVENGER...
ZZAAP
ZZAAP

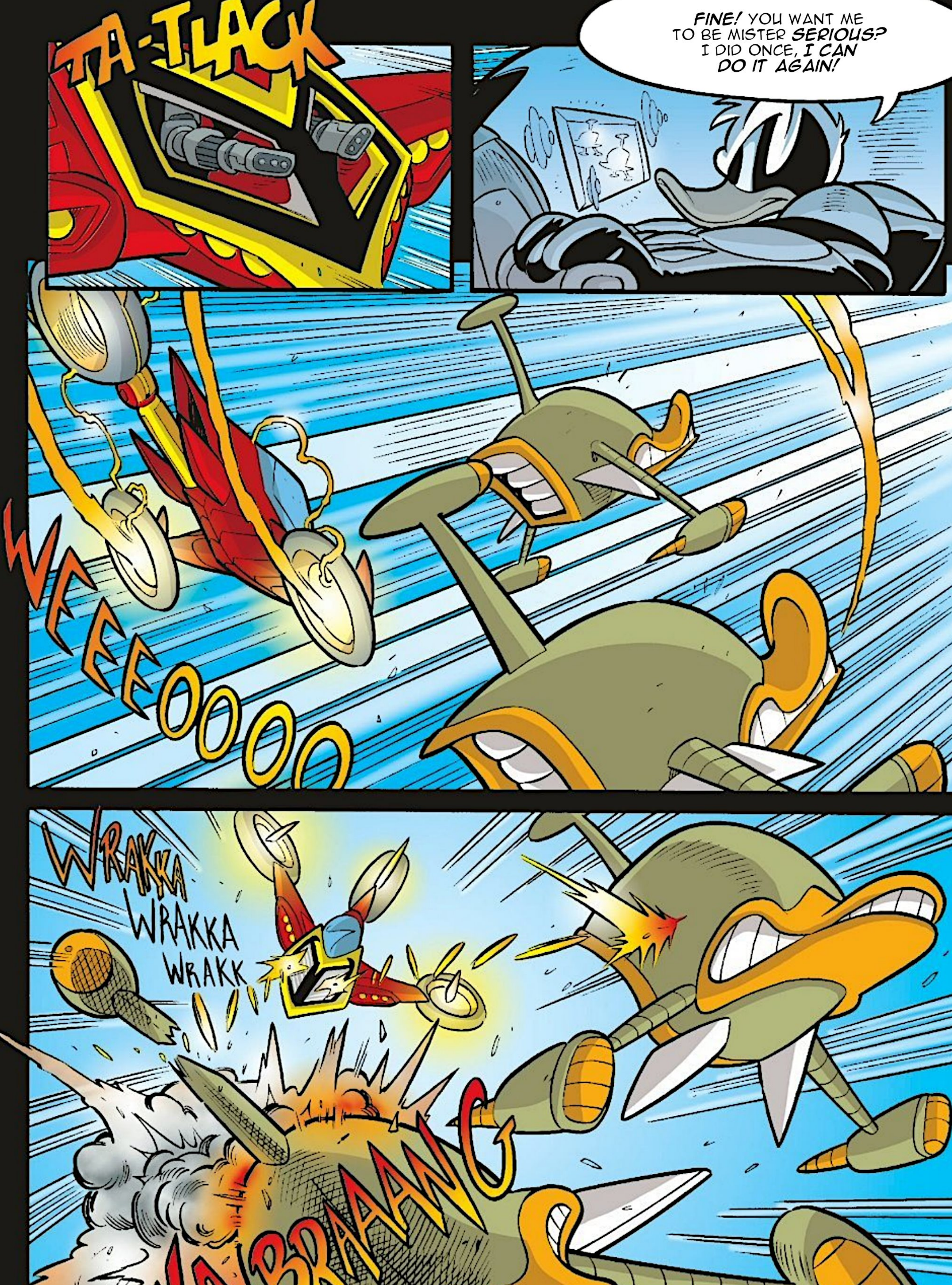

XHADOOOOM
...IT'S THAT THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY OUT!

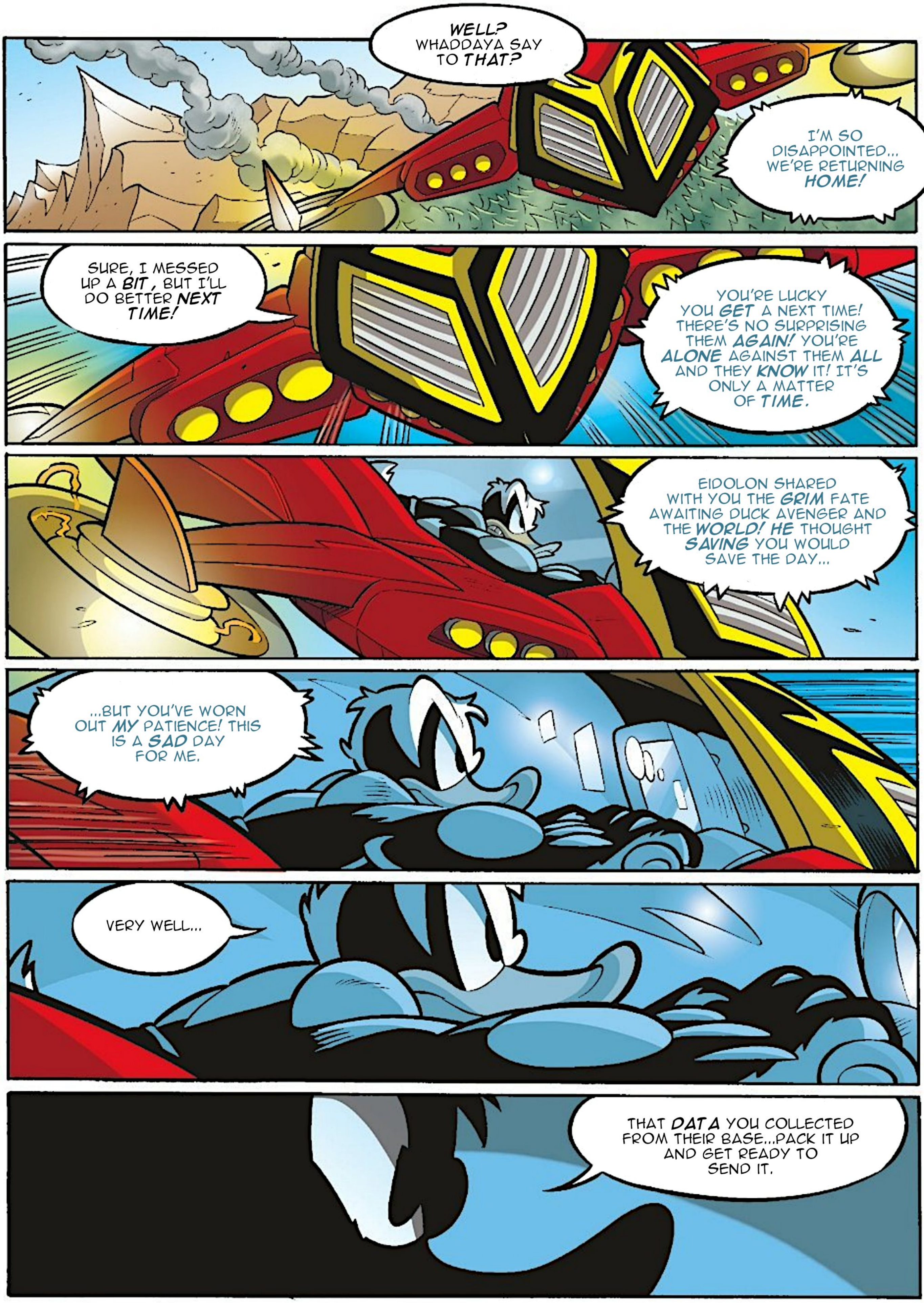

KRUMP
NOT BAD, EH, ONE?
SPECTACULAR... BUT I'M NOT ONE.
WHUD
GRUNT! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
WELL, I CAN EXPRESS 102 DIFFERENT SHADES OF SARCASM.
THIS IS YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW. YOU HAD THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO FRY THEM BACK THERE! SO WHERE'S YOUR FOOLHARDY CONFIDENCE NOW?
ZAAAP
ZAAAP
ZZZAXXX

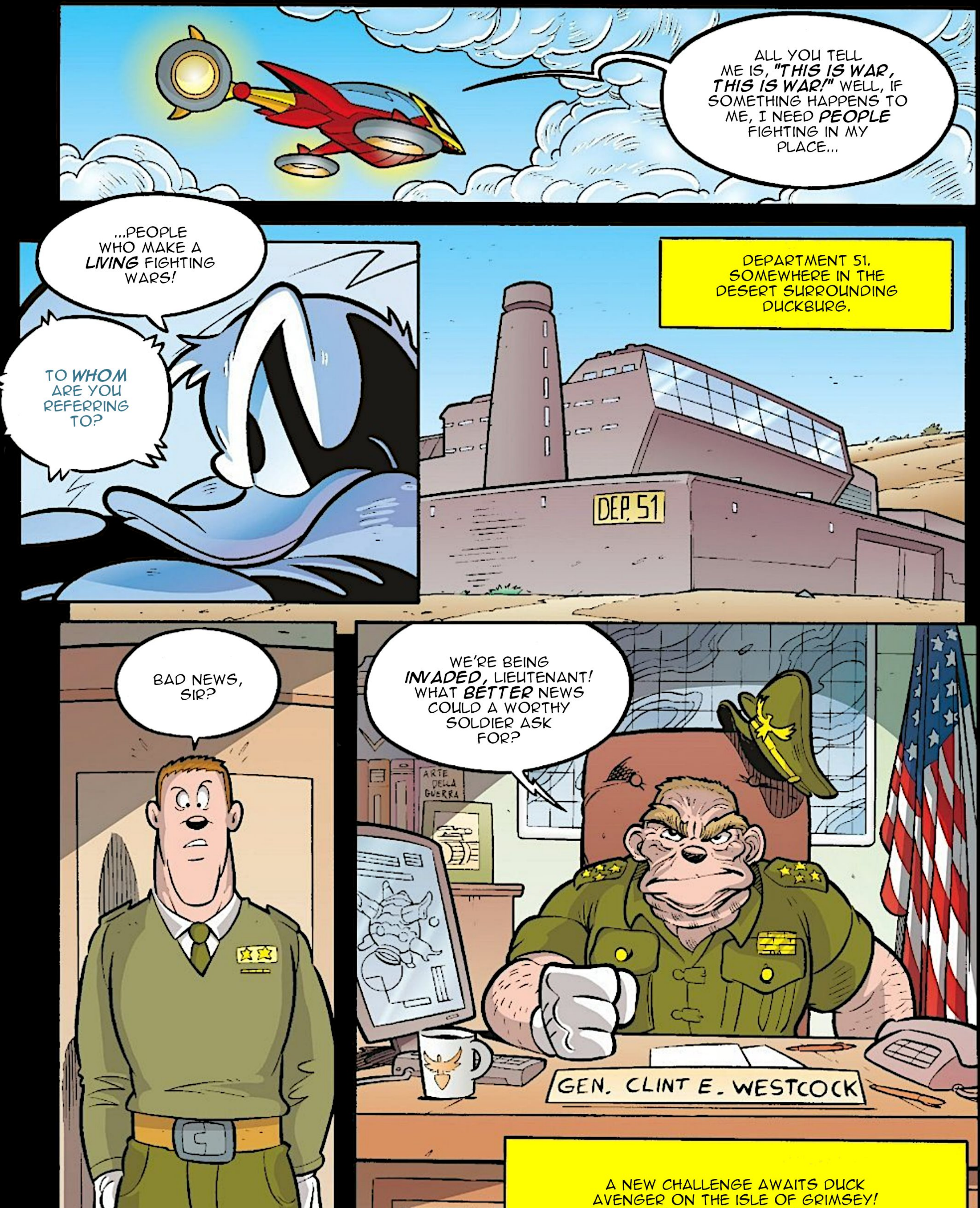

FIRE! FIRE! DESTROY HIM IN THE NAME OF EVRON AND THE SUPREME GRRODON!
BZAAAP
BZAAAP
ZZZAXXX
I CAN'T GET AIRBORNE! THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM!
BZAAAP
ZZZAXXX
BZAAAP
THEN YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS CHANCE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE IT!
WHOOOSH
YOU BET!


HE'S GETTING AWAY! LAUNCH ALL FIGHTERS! SHOOT HIM DOWN!
I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON, D.A.! IN THIS WAR, YOU CAN'T TAKE PRISONERS!
LOOK, I APPRECIATE THE ADVICE AND RESPECT YOUR OPINIONS, BUT I'M GONNA DO THIS MY WAY!
YOU DO KNOW YOUR HOPELESS OPTIMISM WON'T SAVE THE WORLD, RIGHT?
MAYBE, BUT I KNOW YOUR ROTTEN PESSIMISM IS WRECKIN' MY DAY! I WANTED A NICE REUNION WITH MY BUDDIES, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED!
WILL YOU EVER SHUT UP?!
WHO KNOWS?! THIS HAYWIRE EXCURSION BETTER NOT HAVE BEEN A WASTE OF TIME! DIDJA FIND SOMETHIN' OUT FROM FARADAY'S COMPUTERS?


SIGH. UNFORTUNATELY, NOTHING WE DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW. ALL THE INFO FROM EIDOLON WAS THERE, BUT THERE WAS ONE INTERESTING DETAIL...
DOES ICELAND'S ISLE OF GRIMSEY SOUND FAMILIAR?
SHOULD IT?
IT'S WHERE MORGAN FAIRFAX IS BUILDING THE FIRST GRAVITY ENGINE! AND IT'S YOUR NEXT TARGET!
BA-DOOM
YIKES! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
THEN STOP RUNNING AND FIGHT BACK! ATTACK MODE IS ON–IT'S YOUR TIME NOW!
AND WHAT SHOULD I DO? INSULT THEM?
CONFOUND IT, AVENGER, THIS IS NOT A GAME!
BA-DOOM


TA-TLACK
FINE! YOU WANT ME TO BE MISTER SERIOUS? I DID ONCE, I CAN DO IT AGAIN!
WEEEOOOO
WRAKKA WRAKKA WRAKK
KABRAAANG


WELL? WHADDAYA SAY TO THAT?
I'M SO DISAPPOINTED... WE'RE RETURNING HOME!
SURE, I MESSED UP A BIT, BUT I'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU GET A NEXT TIME! THERE'S NO SURPRISING THEM AGAIN! YOU'RE ALONE AGAINST THEM ALL AND THEY KNOW IT! IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
EIDOLON SHARED WITH YOU THE GRIM FATE AWAITING DUCK AVENGER AND THE WORLD! HE THOUGHT SAVING YOU WOULD SAVE THE DAY...
...BUT YOU'VE WORN OUT MY PATIENCE! THIS IS A SAD DAY FOR ME.
VERY WELL...
THAT DATA YOU COLLECTED FROM THEIR BASE...PACK IT UP AND GET READY TO SEND IT.


ALL YOU TELL ME IS, "THIS IS WAR, THIS IS WAR!" WELL, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, I NEED PEOPLE FIGHTING IN MY PLACE...
...PEOPLE WHO MAKE A LIVING FIGHTING WARS!
TO WHOM ARE YOU REFERRING TO?
DEPARTMENT 51. SOMEWHERE IN THE DESERT SURROUNDING DUCKBURG.
DEP. 51
BAD NEWS, SIR?
WE'RE BEING INVADED, LIEUTENANT! WHAT BETTER NEWS COULD A WORTHY SOLDIER ASK FOR?
ARTE DELLA GUERRA
GEN. CLINT E. WESTCOCK
A NEW CHALLENGE AWAITS DUCK AVENGER ON THE ISLE OF GRIMSEY! WHAT WILL OUR MASKED MALLARD'S NEXT MOVE BE? YOU'LL FIND OUT ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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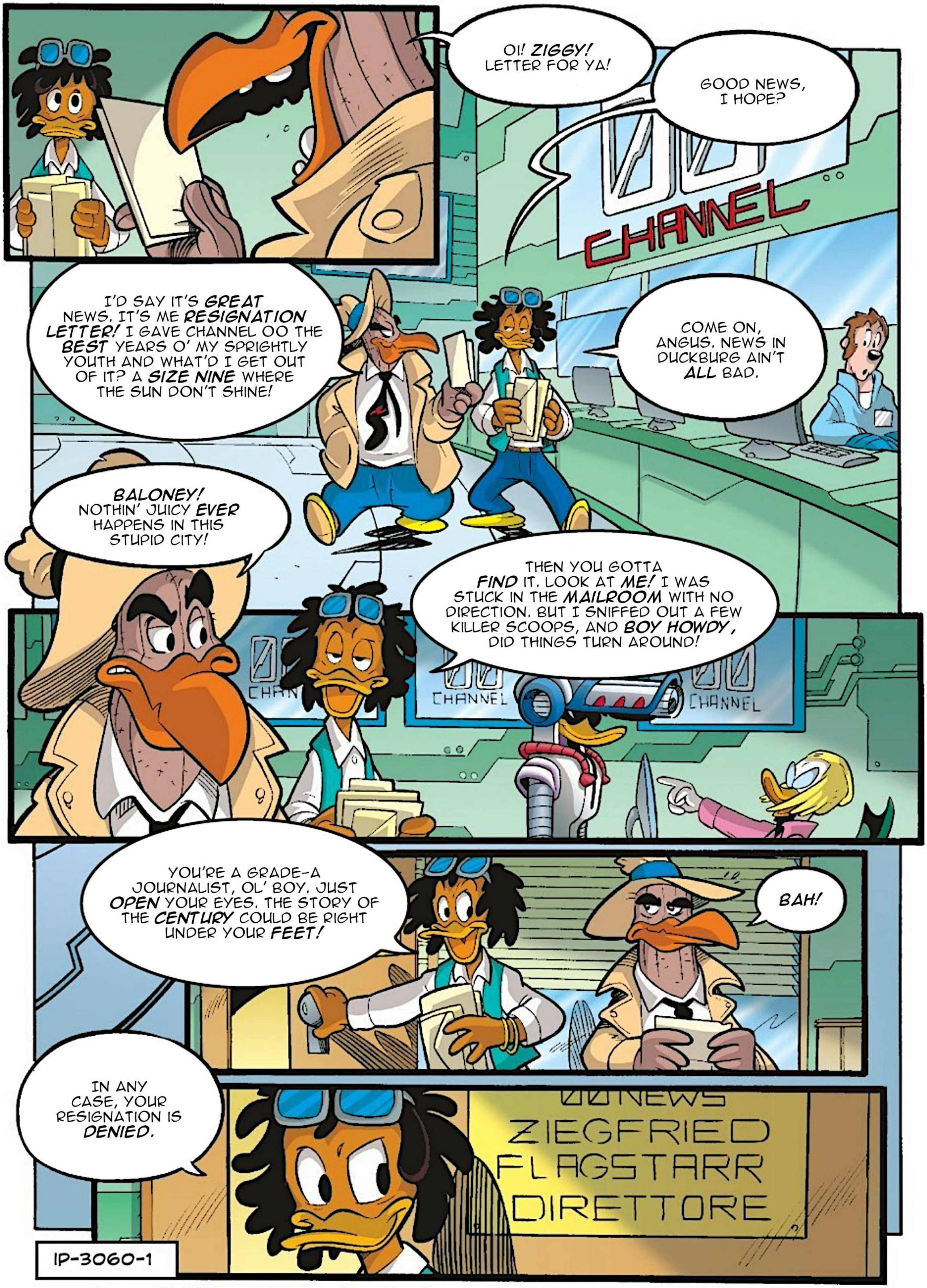
OI! *ZIGGY!* LETTER FOR YA!
GOOD NEWS, I HOPE?
00 CHANNEL
I'D SAY IT'S *GREAT* NEWS. IT'S ME *RESIGNATION LETTER!* I GAVE CHANNEL 00 THE *BEST* YEARS O' MY SPRIGHTLY YOUTH AND WHAT'D I GET OUT OF IT? A *SIZE NINE* WHERE THE SUN DON'T SHINE!
COME ON, ANGUS. NEWS IN DUCKBURG AIN'T *ALL* BAD.
BALONEY! NOTHIN' JUICY *EVER* HAPPENS IN THIS STUPID CITY!
THEN YOU GOTTA *FIND* IT. LOOK AT *ME!* I WAS STUCK IN THE *MAILROOM* WITH NO DIRECTION. BUT I SNIFFED OUT A FEW KILLER SCOOPS, AND *BOY HOWDY*, DID THINGS TURN AROUND!
00 CHANNEL
00 CHANNEL
00 CHANNEL
YOU'RE A GRADE-A JOURNALIST, OL' BOY. JUST *OPEN* YOUR EYES. THE STORY OF THE *CENTURY* COULD BE RIGHT UNDER YOUR *FEET!*
BAH!
IN ANY CASE, YOUR RESIGNATION IS *DENIED.*
00 NEWS
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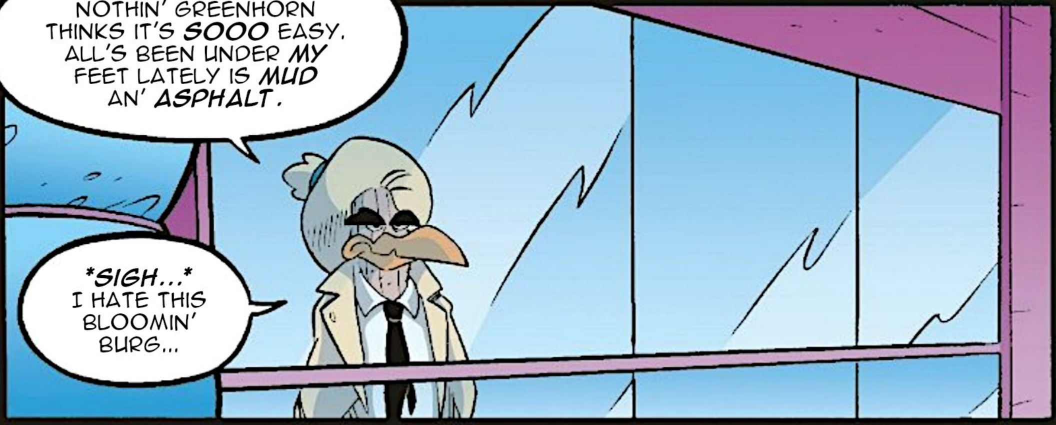
THAT KNOW-NOTHIN' GREENHORN THINKS IT'S *SOOO* EASY. ALL'S BEEN UNDER *MY* FEET LATELY IS *MUD* AN' *ASPHALT*.
SIGH... I HATE THIS BLOOMIN' BURG...

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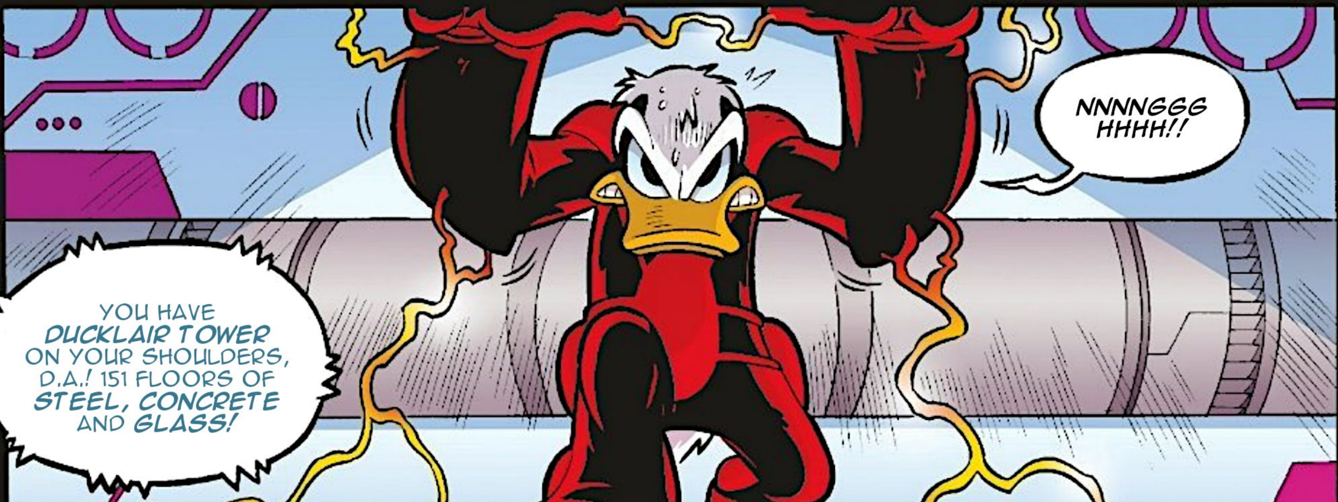
NNNNGGG HHHH!!
YOU HAVE *DUCKLAIR TOWER* ON YOUR SHOULDERS, D.A.! 151 FLOORS OF *STEEL, CONCRETE* AND *GLASS!*

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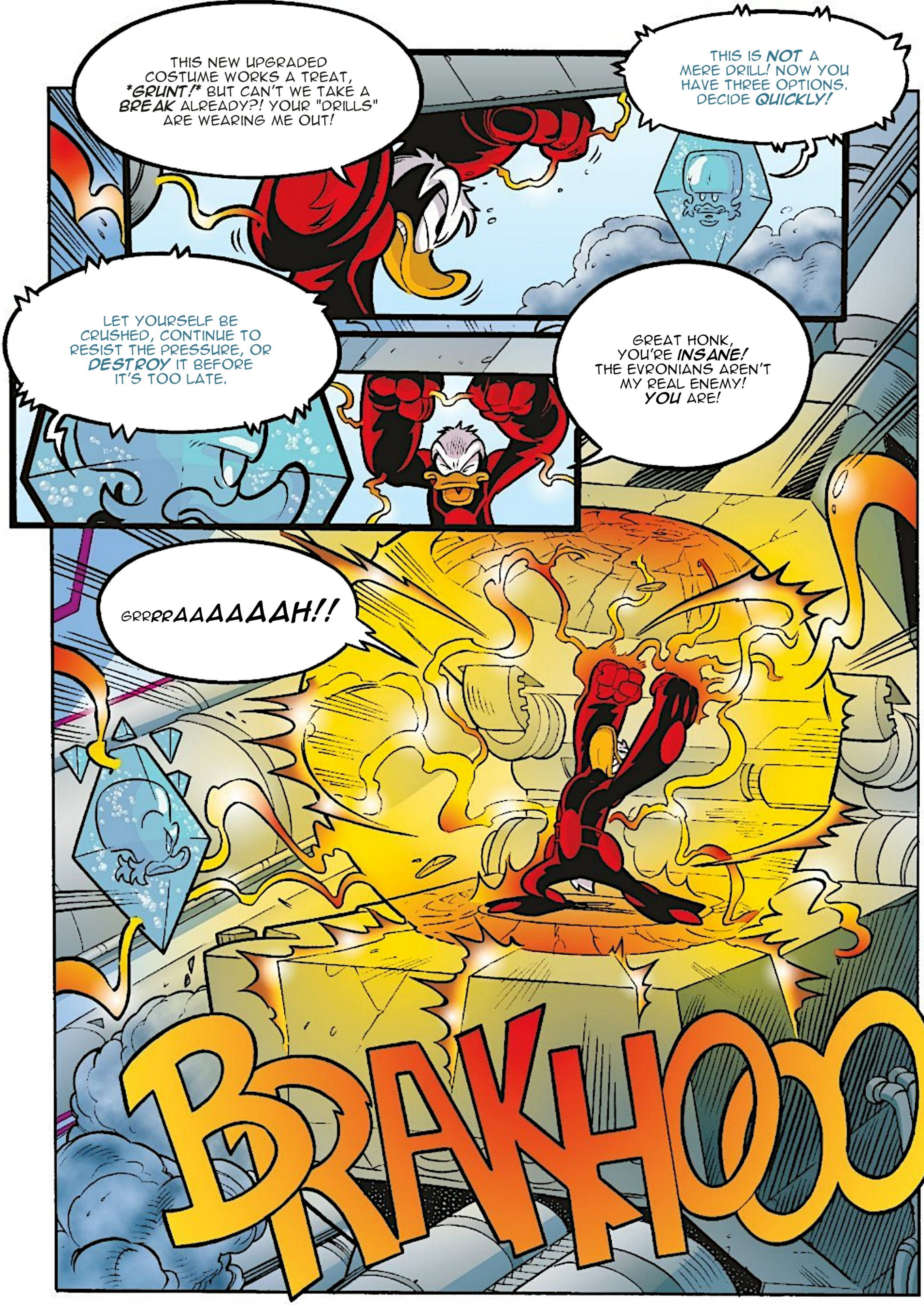
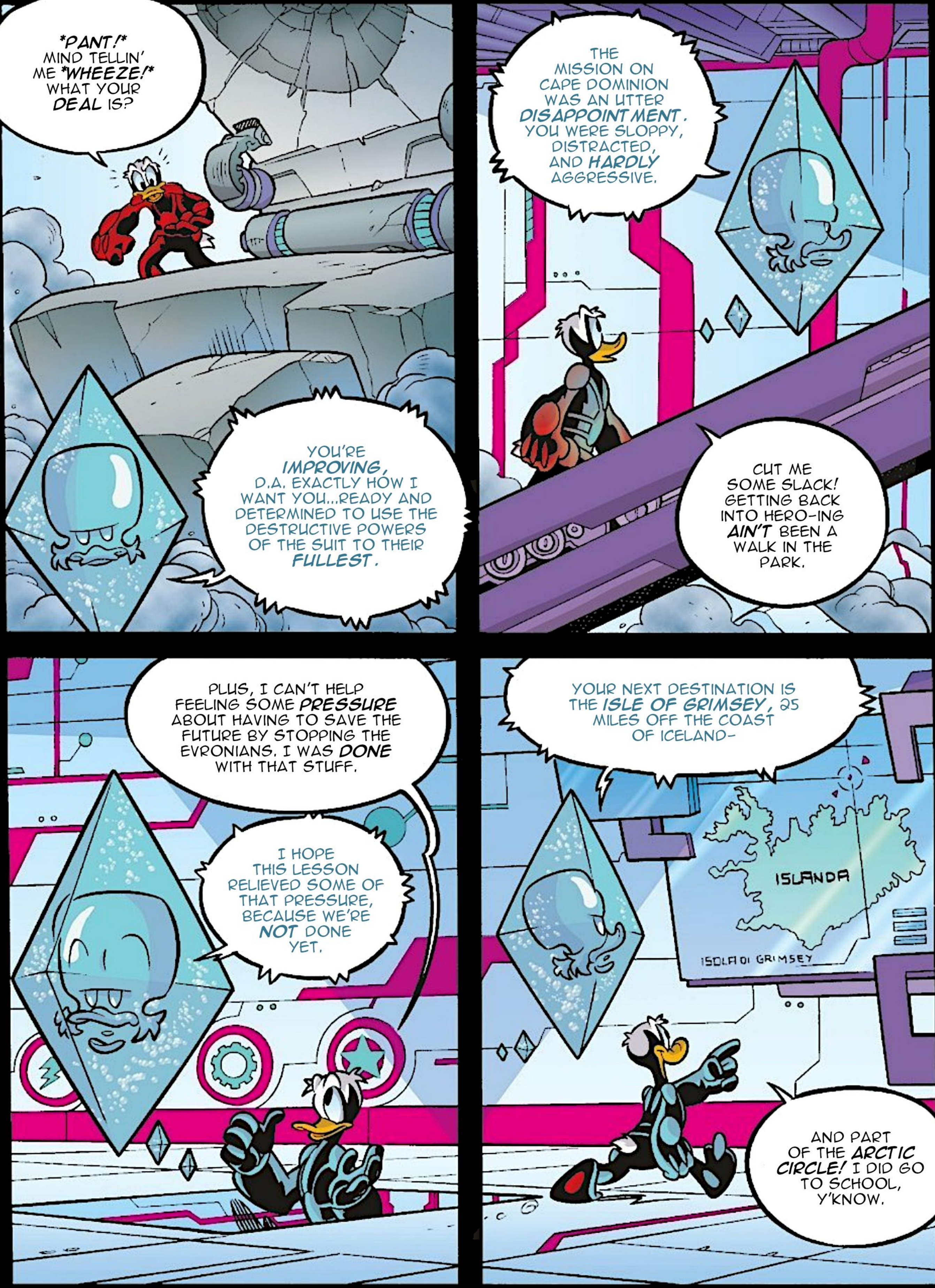
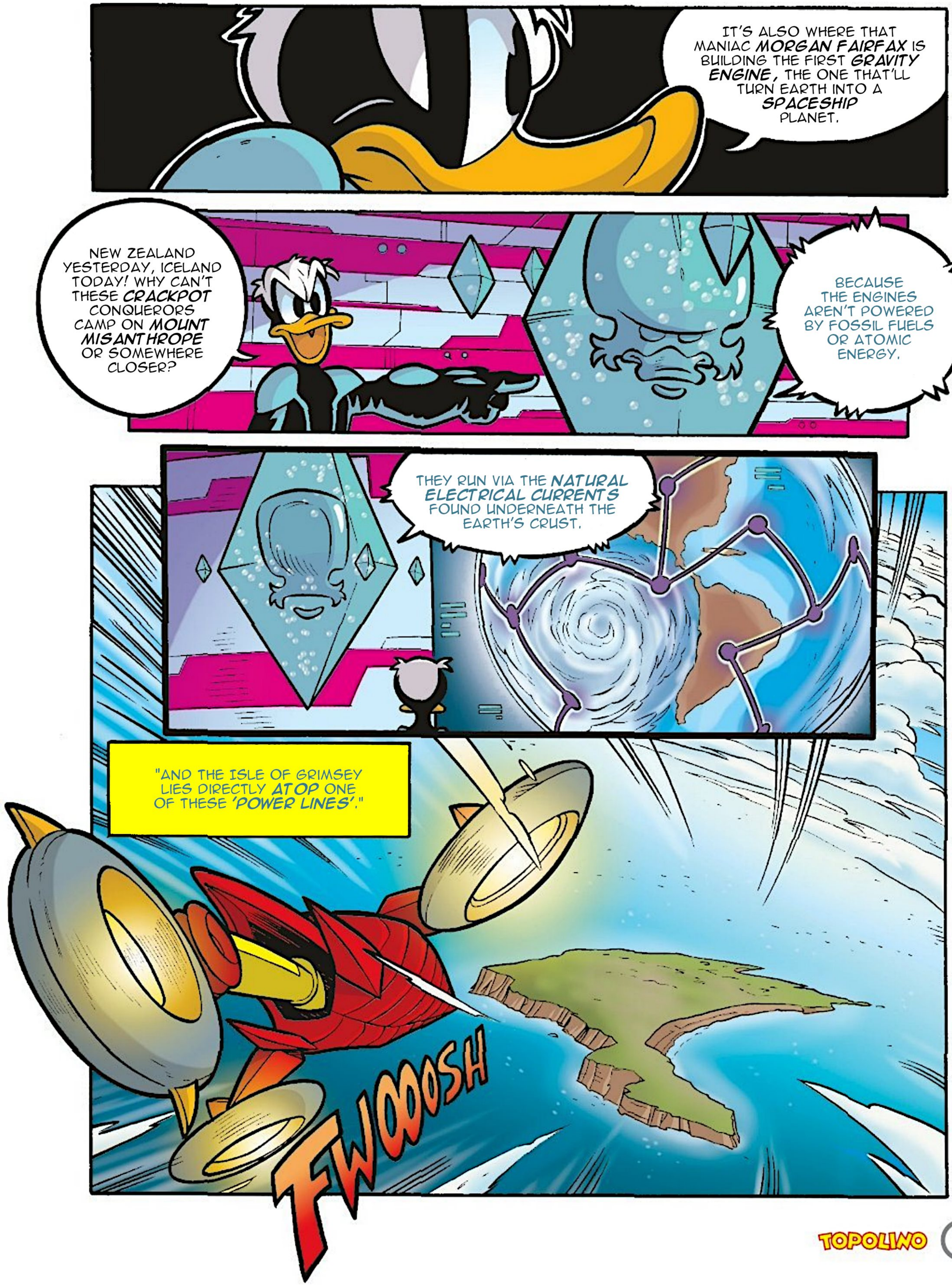
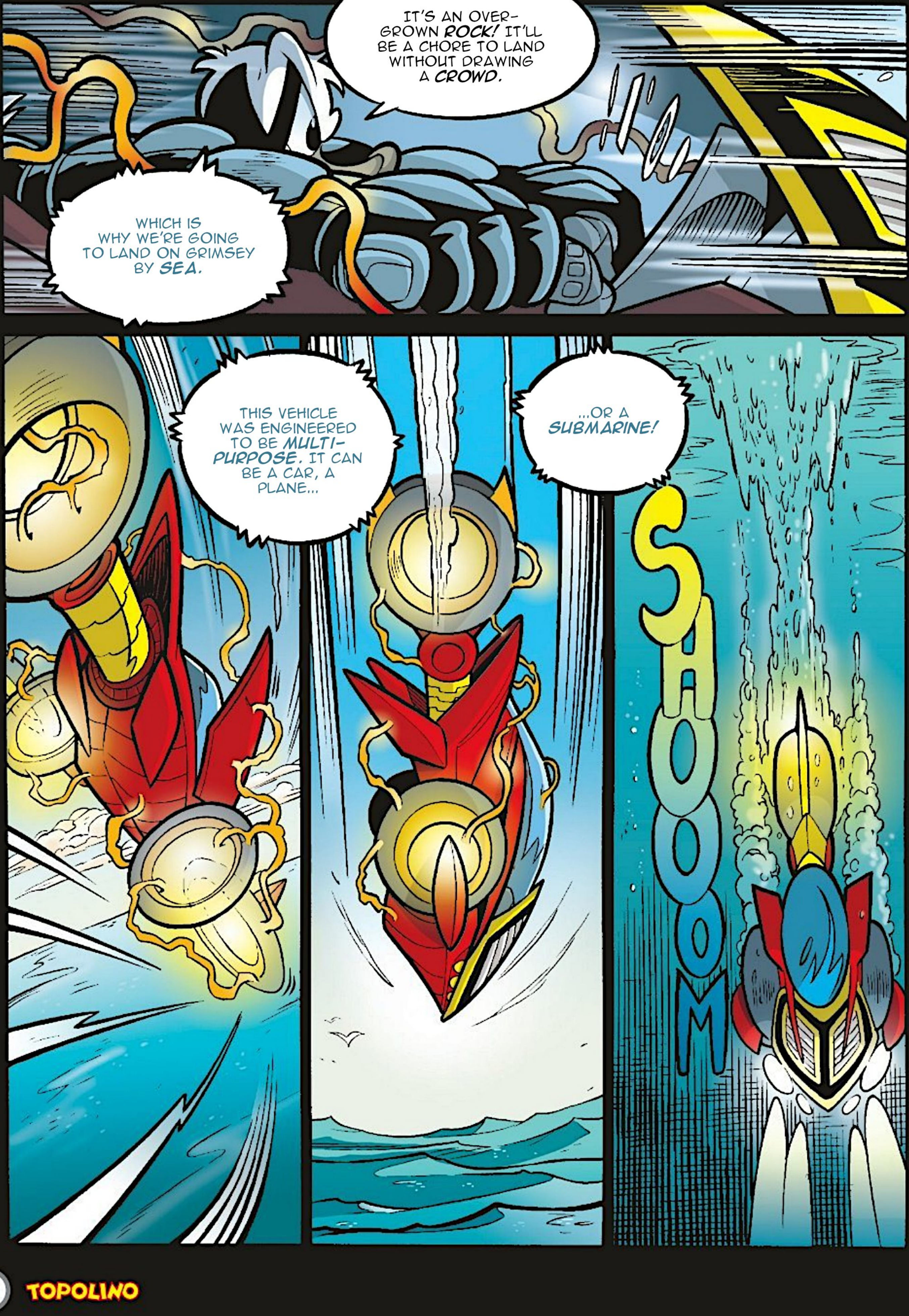
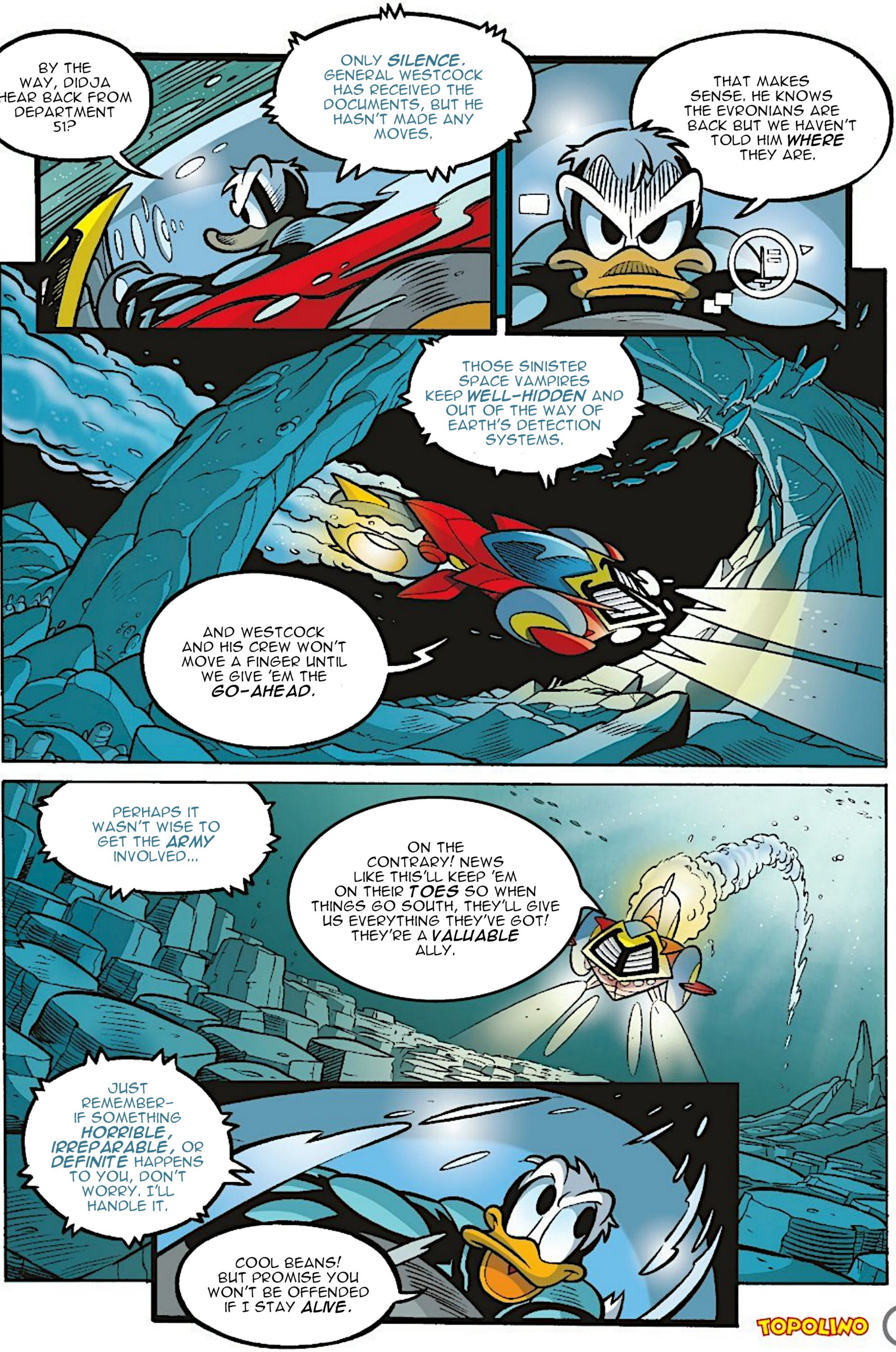
POTENZA

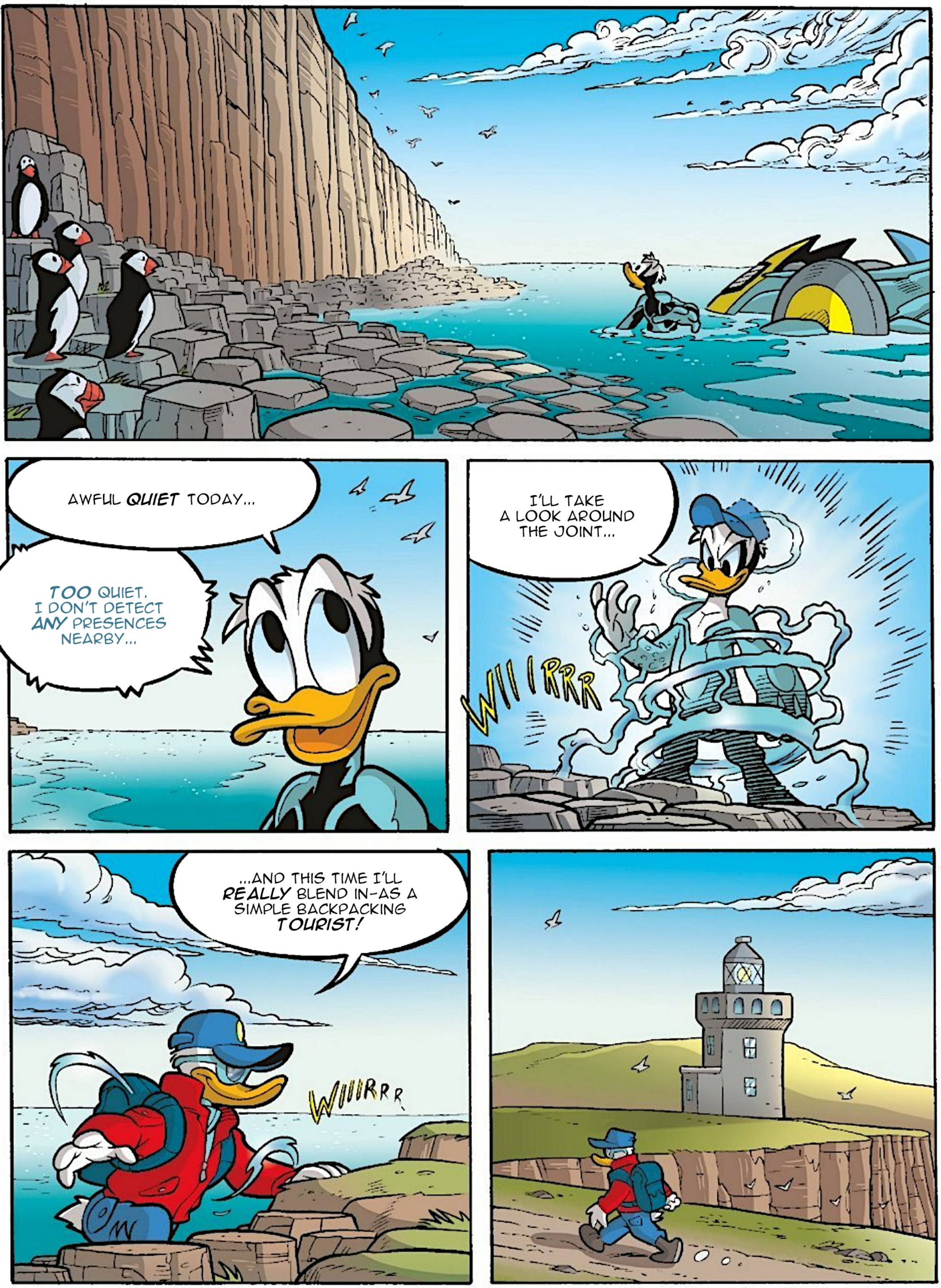

THIS NEW UPGRADED COSTUME WORKS A TREAT, *GRUNT!* BUT CAN'T WE TAKE A BREAK ALREADY?! YOUR "DRILLS" ARE WEARING ME OUT!
THIS IS NOT A MERE DRILL! NOW YOU HAVE THREE OPTIONS. DECIDE QUICKLY!
LET YOURSELF BE CRUSHED, CONTINUE TO RESIST THE PRESSURE, OR DESTROY IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
GREAT HONK, YOU'RE INSANE! THE EVRONIANS AREN'T MY REAL ENEMY! YOU ARE!
GRRRRAAAAAAH!!
BRAKHOOO

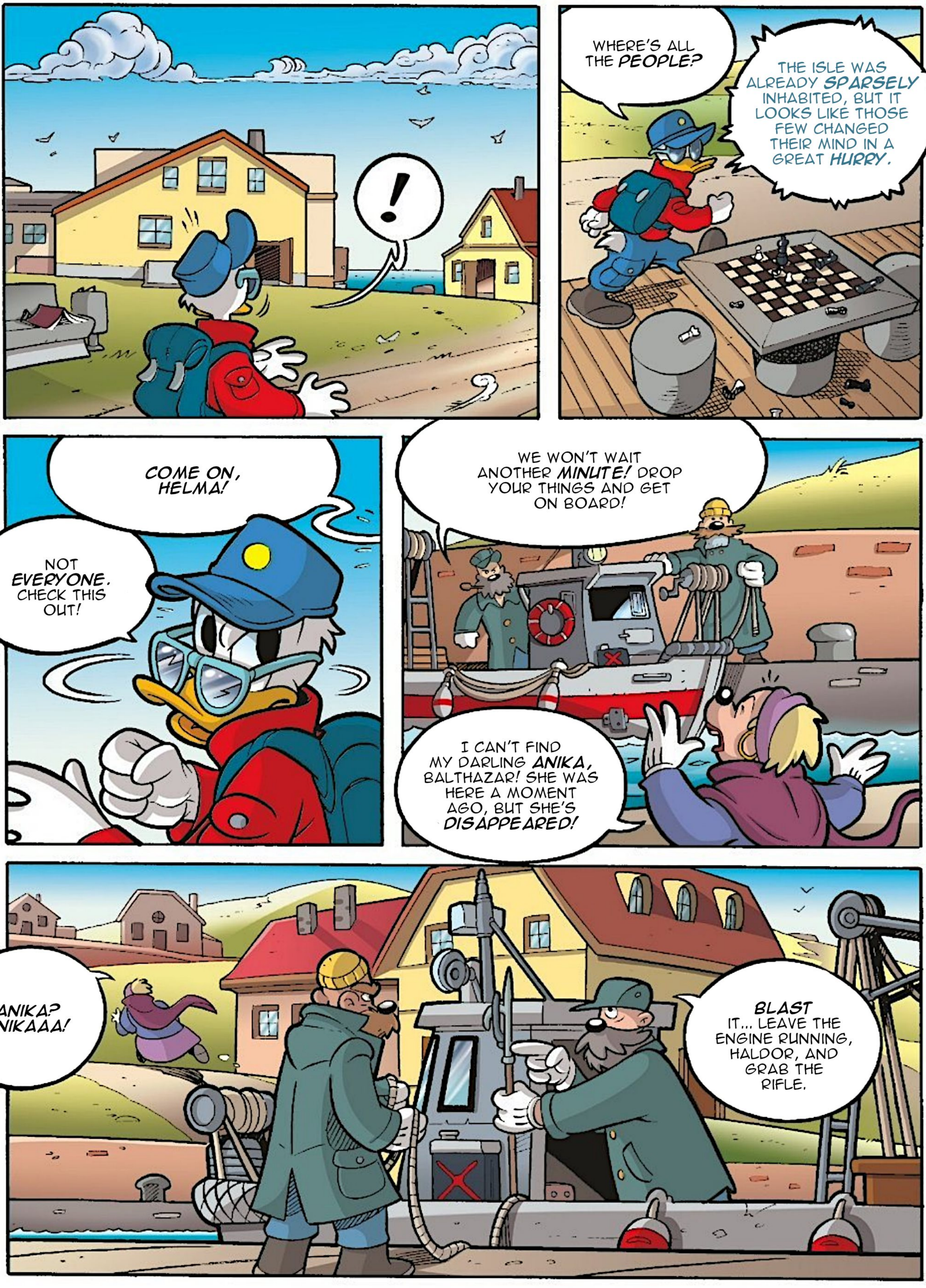

PANT! MIND TELLIN' ME *WHEEZE!* WHAT YOUR DEAL IS?
YOU'RE IMPROVING, D.A. EXACTLY HOW I WANT YOU...READY AND DETERMINED TO USE THE DESTRUCTIVE POWERS OF THE SUIT TO THEIR FULLEST.
THE MISSION ON CAPE DOMINION WAS AN UTTER DISAPPOINTMENT. YOU WERE SLOPPY, DISTRACTED, AND HARDLY AGGRESSIVE.
CUT ME SOME SLACK! GETTING BACK INTO HERO-ING AIN'T BEEN A WALK IN THE PARK.
PLUS, I CAN'T HELP FEELING SOME PRESSURE ABOUT HAVING TO SAVE THE FUTURE BY STOPPING THE EVRONIANS. I WAS DONE WITH THAT STUFF.
I HOPE THIS LESSON RELIEVED SOME OF THAT PRESSURE, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT DONE YET.
YOUR NEXT DESTINATION IS THE ISLE OF GRIMSEY, 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF ICELAND–
ISLANDA
ISOLA DI GRIMSEY
AND PART OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE! I DID GO TO SCHOOL, Y'KNOW.


IT'S ALSO WHERE THAT MANIAC **MORGAN FAIRFAX** IS BUILDING THE FIRST **GRAVITY ENGINE**, THE ONE THAT'LL TURN EARTH INTO A **SPACESHIP** PLANET.
NEW ZEALAND YESTERDAY, ICELAND TODAY! WHY CAN'T THESE **CRACKPOT** CONQUERORS CAMP ON **MOUNT MISANTHROPE** OR SOMEWHERE CLOSER?
BECAUSE THE ENGINES AREN'T POWERED BY FOSSIL FUELS OR ATOMIC ENERGY.
THEY RUN VIA THE **NATURAL ELECTRICAL CURRENTS** FOUND UNDERNEATH THE EARTH'S CRUST.
"AND THE ISLE OF GRIMSEY LIES DIRECTLY **ATOP** ONE OF THESE **'POWER LINES'**."
FWOOOSH


IT'S AN OVER-GROWN ROCK! IT'LL BE A CHORE TO LAND WITHOUT DRAWING A CROWD.
WHICH IS WHY WE'RE GOING TO LAND ON GRIMSEY BY SEA.
THIS VEHICLE WAS ENGINEERED TO BE MULTI-PURPOSE. IT CAN BE A CAR, A PLANE...
...OR A SUBMARINE!
SHOOOOM


BY THE WAY, DIDJA HEAR BACK FROM DEPARTMENT 51?
ONLY SILENCE. GENERAL WESTCOCK HAS RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS, BUT HE HASN'T MADE ANY MOVES.
THAT MAKES SENSE. HE KNOWS THE EVRONIANS ARE BACK BUT WE HAVEN'T TOLD HIM WHERE THEY ARE.
THOSE SINISTER SPACE VAMPIRES KEEP WELL-HIDDEN AND OUT OF THE WAY OF EARTH'S DETECTION SYSTEMS.
AND WESTCOCK AND HIS CREW WON'T MOVE A FINGER UNTIL WE GIVE 'EM THE GO-AHEAD.
PERHAPS IT WASN'T WISE TO GET THE ARMY INVOLVED...
ON THE CONTRARY! NEWS LIKE THIS'LL KEEP 'EM ON THEIR TOES SO WHEN THINGS GO SOUTH, THEY'LL GIVE US EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT! THEY'RE A VALUABLE ALLY.
JUST REMEMBER- IF SOMETHING HORRIBLE, IRREPARABLE, OR DEFINITE HAPPENS TO YOU, DON'T WORRY. I'LL HANDLE IT.
COOL BEANS! BUT PROMISE YOU WON'T BE OFFENDED IF I STAY ALIVE.


AWFUL QUIET TODAY...
TOO QUIET. I DON'T DETECT ANY PRESENCES NEARBY...
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE JOINT...
WIIIRRR
...AND THIS TIME I'LL REALLY BLEND IN–AS A SIMPLE BACKPACKING TOURIST!
WIIIRRR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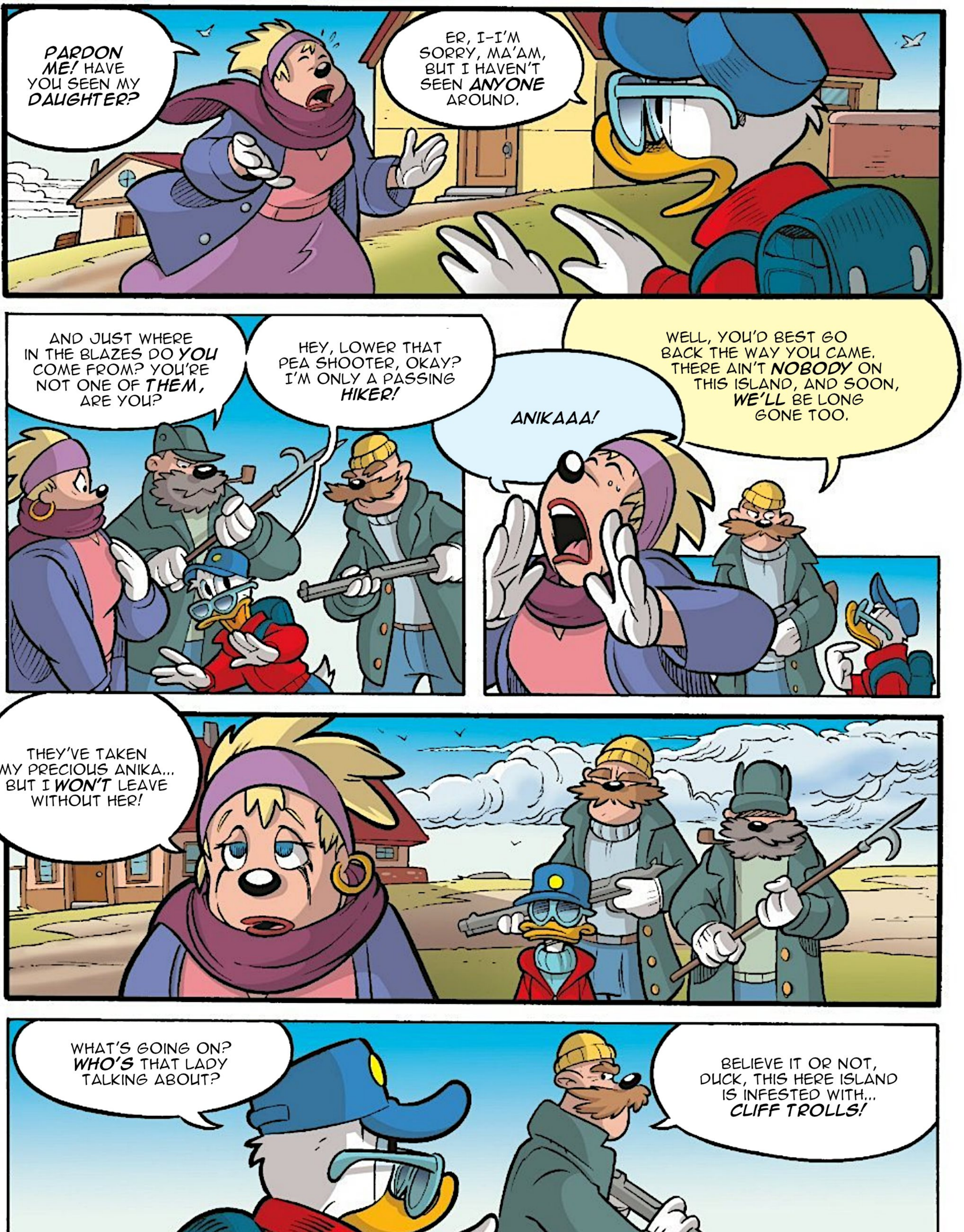
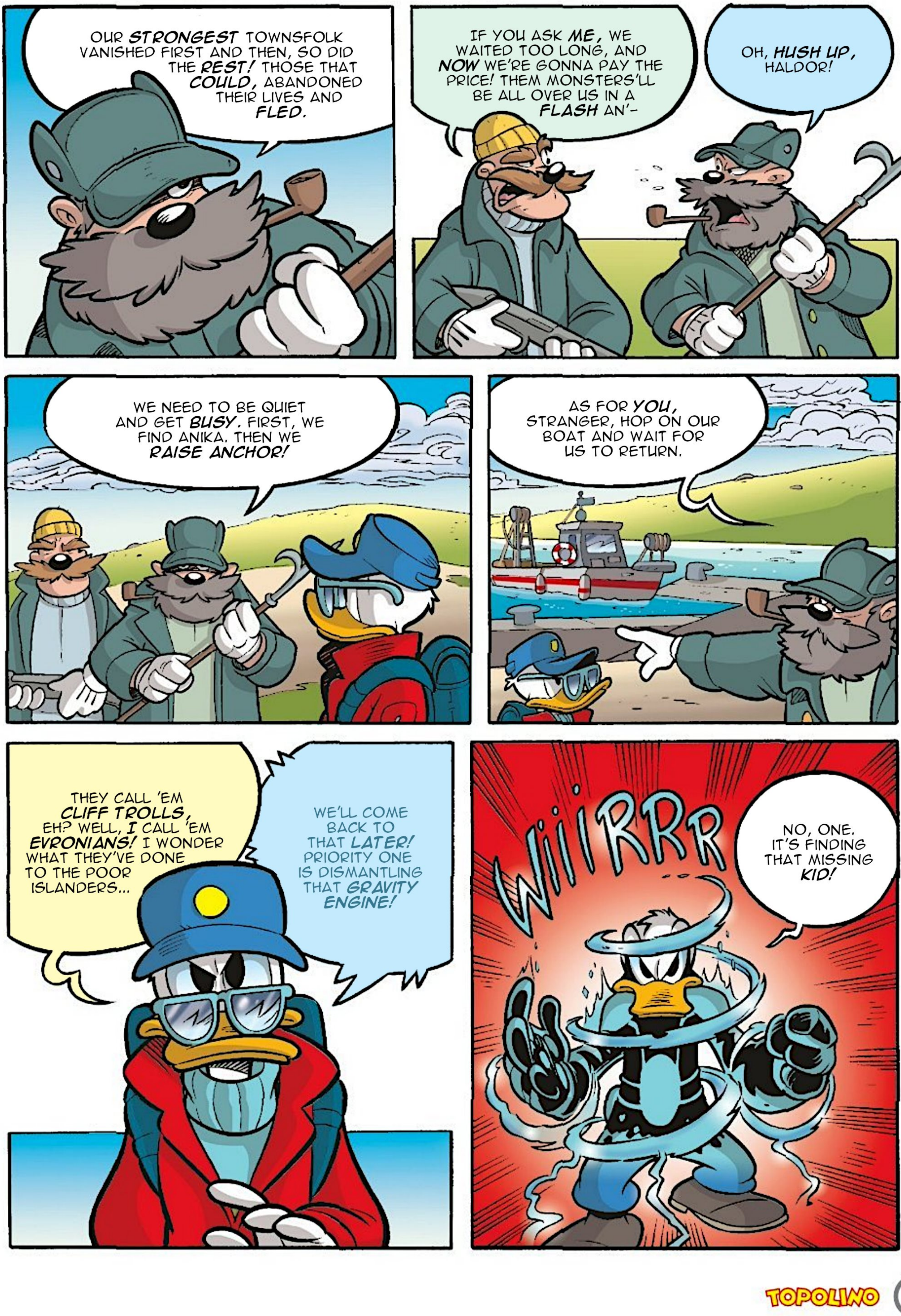
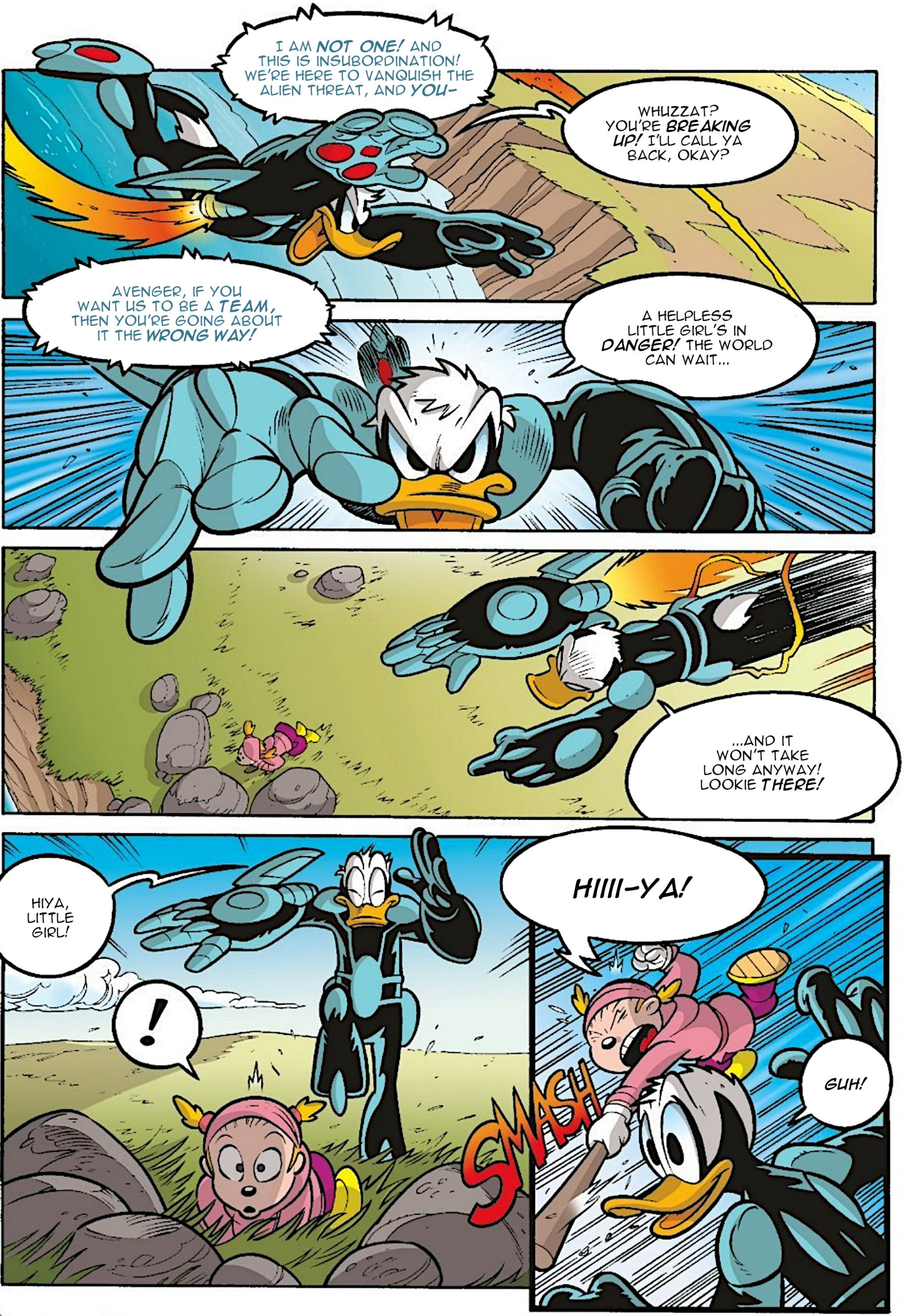
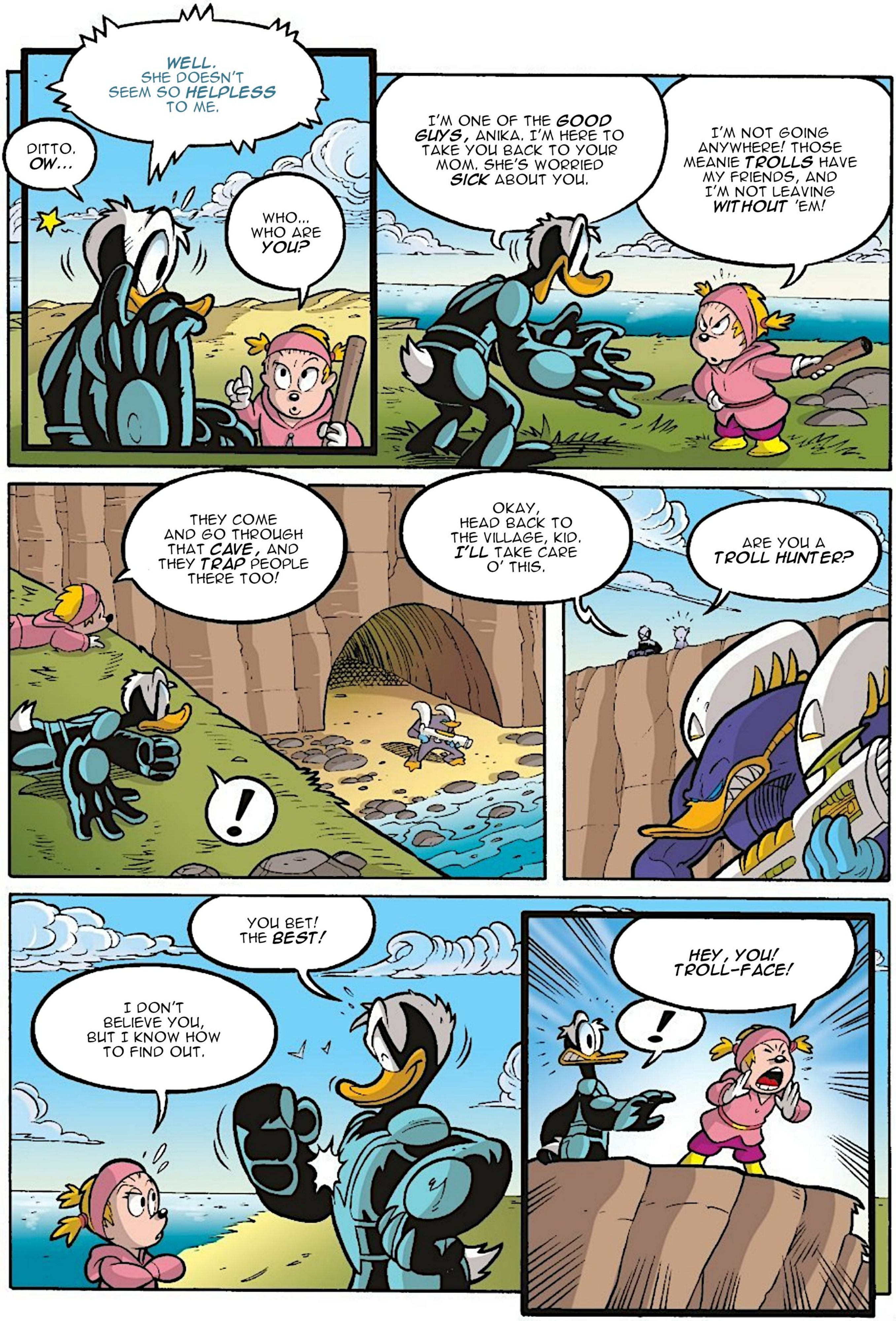
WHERE'S ALL THE *PEOPLE?*
THE ISLE WAS ALREADY *SPARSELY* INHABITED, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE FEW CHANGED THEIR MIND IN A GREAT *HURRY.*
NOT *EVERYONE.* CHECK THIS OUT!
COME ON, HELMA!
WE WON'T WAIT ANOTHER *MINUTE!* DROP YOUR THINGS AND GET ON BOARD!
I CAN'T FIND MY DARLING *ANIKA,* BALTHAZAR! SHE WAS HERE A MOMENT AGO, BUT SHE'S *DISAPPEARED!*
ANIKA? ANIKAAA!
BLAST IT... LEAVE THE ENGINE RUNNING, HALDOR, AND GRAB THE RIFLE.


PARDON ME! HAVE YOU SEEN MY DAUGHTER?
ER, I-I'M SORRY, MA'AM, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE AROUND.
AND JUST WHERE IN THE BLAZES DO YOU COME FROM? YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THEM, ARE YOU?
HEY, LOWER THAT PEA SHOOTER, OKAY? I'M ONLY A PASSING HIKER!
ANIKAAA!
WELL, YOU'D BEST GO BACK THE WAY YOU CAME. THERE AIN'T NOBODY ON THIS ISLAND, AND SOON, WE'LL BE LONG GONE TOO.
THEY'VE TAKEN MY PRECIOUS ANIKA... BUT I WON'T LEAVE WITHOUT HER!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHO'S THAT LADY TALKING ABOUT?
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, DUCK, THIS HERE ISLAND IS INFESTED WITH... CLIFF TROLLS!


OUR **STRONGEST** TOWNSFOLK VANISHED FIRST AND THEN, SO DID THE **REST!** THOSE THAT **COULD,** ABANDONED THEIR LIVES AND **FLED.**
IF YOU ASK **ME,** WE WAITED TOO LONG, AND **NOW** WE'RE GONNA PAY THE PRICE! THEM MONSTERS'LL BE ALL OVER US IN A **FLASH** AN'–
OH, **HUSH UP,** HALDOR!
WE NEED TO BE QUIET AND GET **BUSY.** FIRST, WE FIND ANIKA. THEN WE **RAISE ANCHOR!**
AS FOR **YOU,** STRANGER, HOP ON OUR BOAT AND WAIT FOR US TO RETURN.
THEY CALL 'EM **CLIFF TROLLS,** EH? WELL, **I** CALL 'EM **EVRONIANS!** I WONDER WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO THE POOR ISLANDERS...
WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT **LATER!** PRIORITY ONE IS DISMANTLING THAT **GRAVITY ENGINE!**
WIIIRRR
NO, ONE. IT'S FINDING THAT MISSING **KID!**


I AM NOT ONE! AND THIS IS INSUBORDINATION! WE'RE HERE TO VANQUISH THE ALIEN THREAT, AND YOU-
WHUZZAT? YOU'RE BREAKING UP! I'LL CALL YA BACK, OKAY?
AVENGER, IF YOU WANT US TO BE A TEAM, THEN YOU'RE GOING ABOUT IT THE WRONG WAY!
A HELPLESS LITTLE GIRL'S IN DANGER! THE WORLD CAN WAIT...
...AND IT WON'T TAKE LONG ANYWAY! LOOKIE THERE!
HIYA, LITTLE GIRL!
!
HIIII-YA!
SMASH
GUH!


WELL. SHE DOESN'T SEEM SO HELPLESS TO ME.
DITTO. OW...
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS, ANIKA. I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR MOM. SHE'S WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU.
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE! THOSE MEANIE TROLLS HAVE MY FRIENDS, AND I'M NOT LEAVING WITHOUT 'EM!
THEY COME AND GO THROUGH THAT CAVE, AND THEY TRAP PEOPLE THERE TOO!
!
OKAY, HEAD BACK TO THE VILLAGE, KID. I'LL TAKE CARE O' THIS.
ARE YOU A TROLL HUNTER?
YOU BET! THE BEST!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU, BUT I KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT.
HEY, YOU! TROLL-FACE!
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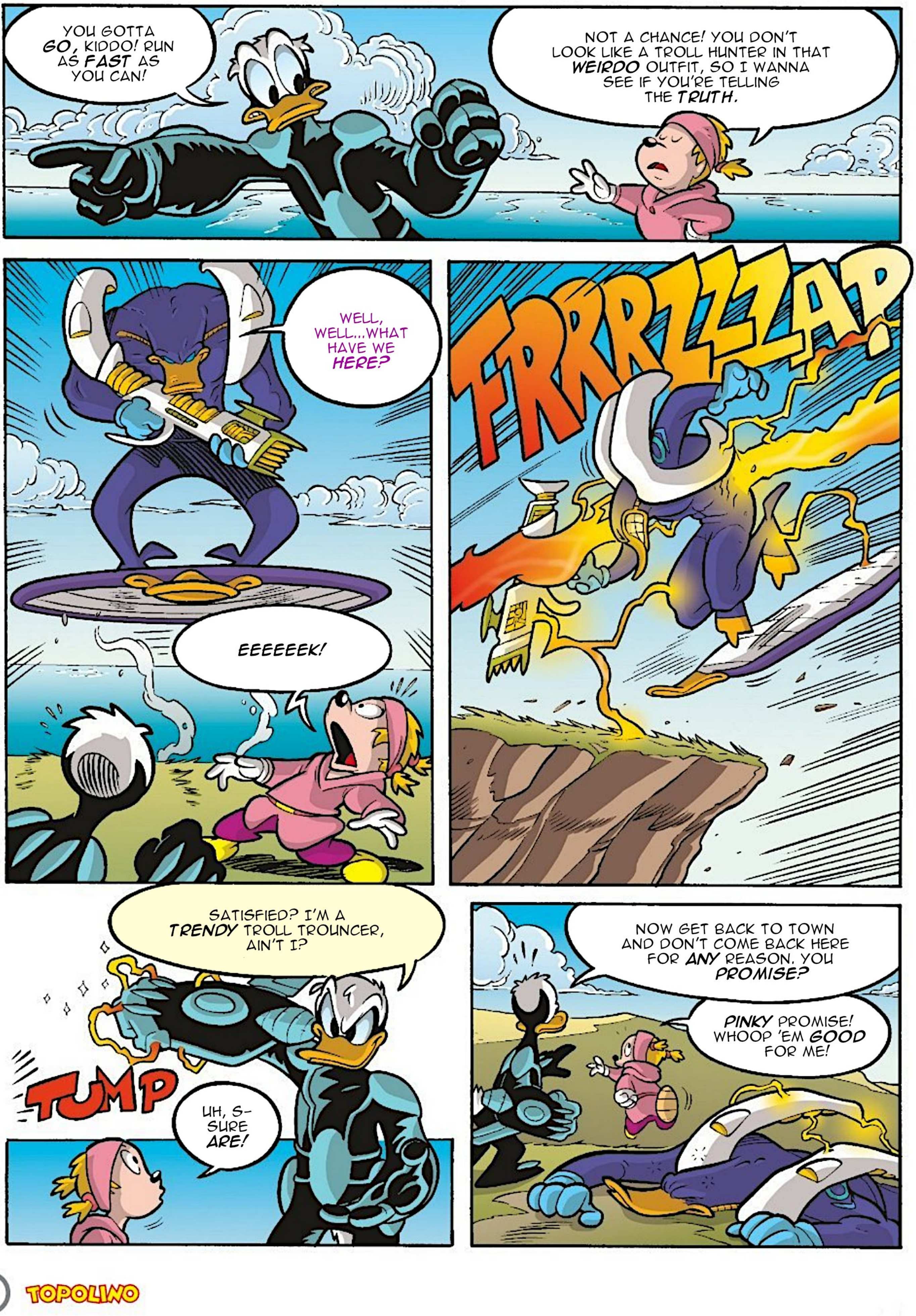
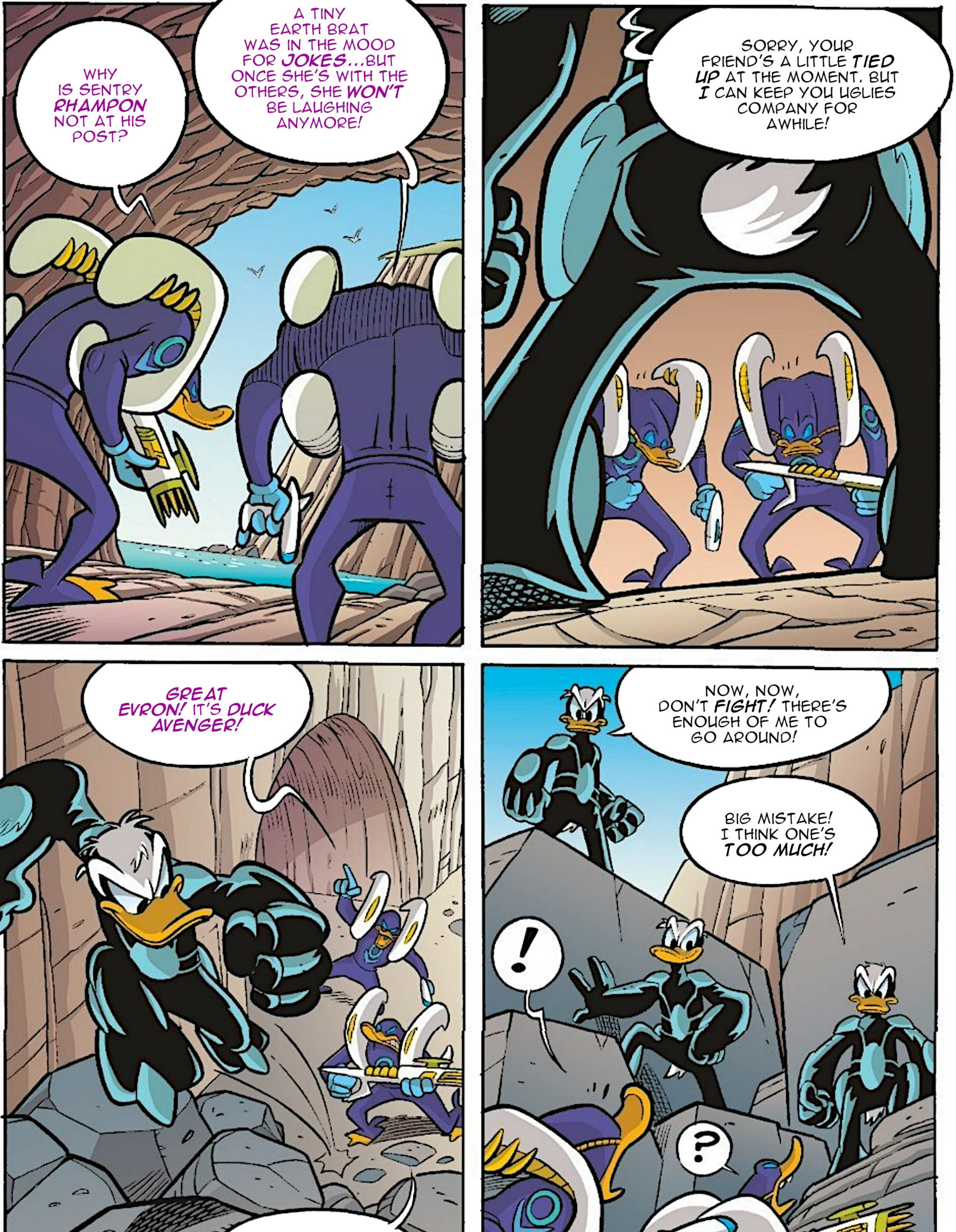

YOU GOTTA GO, KIDDO! RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
NOT A CHANCE! YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A TROLL HUNTER IN THAT WEIRDO OUTFIT, SO I WANNA SEE IF YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.
WELL, WELL...WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
EEEEEEK!
FRRRZZZAP!
SATISFIED? I'M A TRENDY TROLL TROUNCER, AIN'T I?
TUMP
UH, S-SURE ARE!
NOW GET BACK TO TOWN AND DON'T COME BACK HERE FOR ANY REASON. YOU PROMISE?
PINKY PROMISE! WHOOP 'EM GOOD FOR ME!


WHY IS SENTRY ***RHAMPON*** NOT AT HIS POST?
A TINY EARTH BRAT WAS IN THE MOOD FOR ***JOKES***...BUT ONCE SHE'S WITH THE OTHERS, SHE ***WON'T*** BE LAUGHING ANYMORE!
SORRY, YOUR FRIEND'S A LITTLE ***TIED UP*** AT THE MOMENT. BUT ***I*** CAN KEEP YOU UGLIES COMPANY FOR AWHILE!
GREAT EVRON! IT'S ***DUCK AVENGER!***
I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE!
NOW, NOW, DON'T ***FIGHT!*** THERE'S ENOUGH OF ME TO GO AROUND!
BIG MISTAKE! I THINK ONE'S ***TOO MUCH!***
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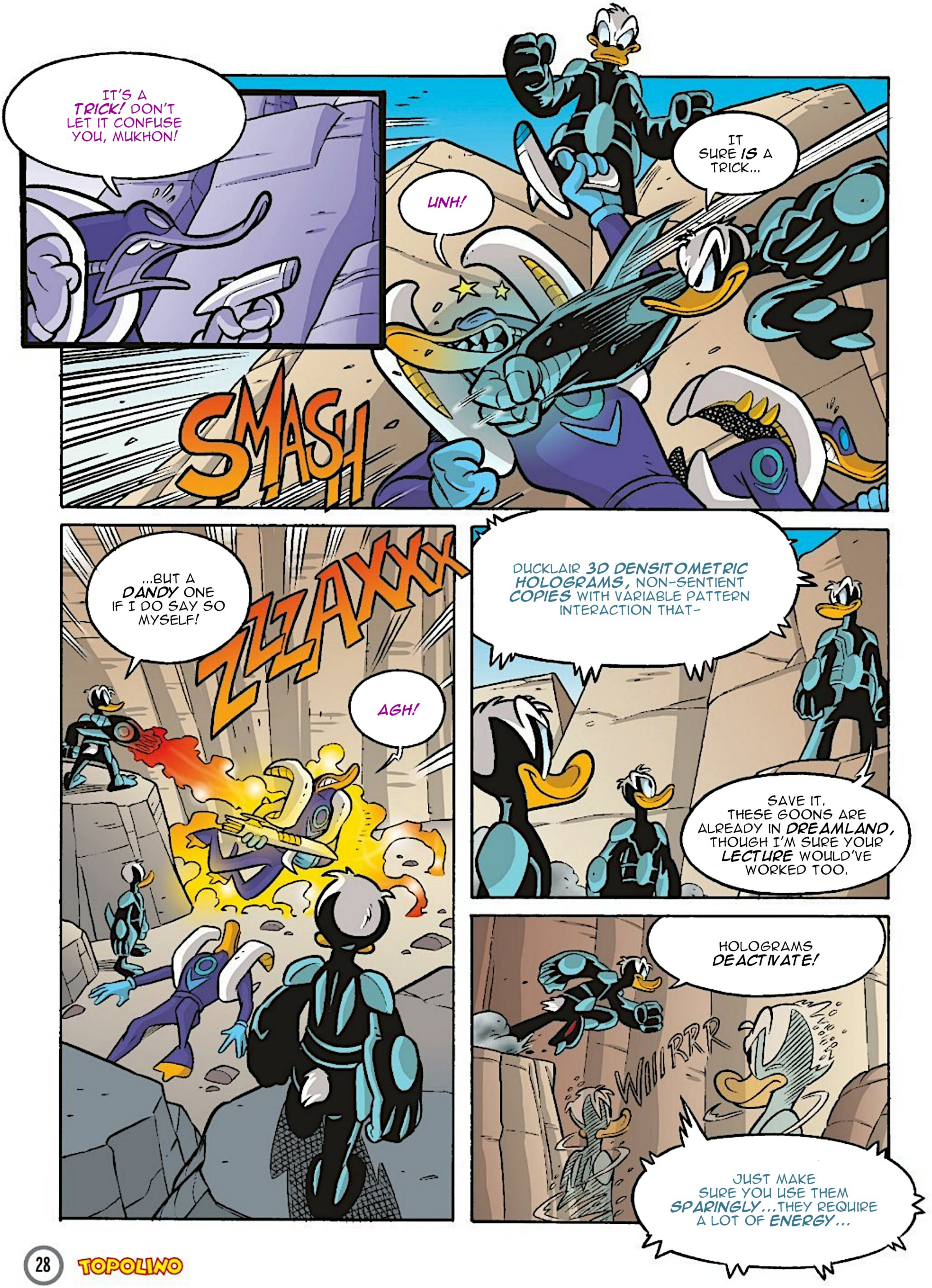
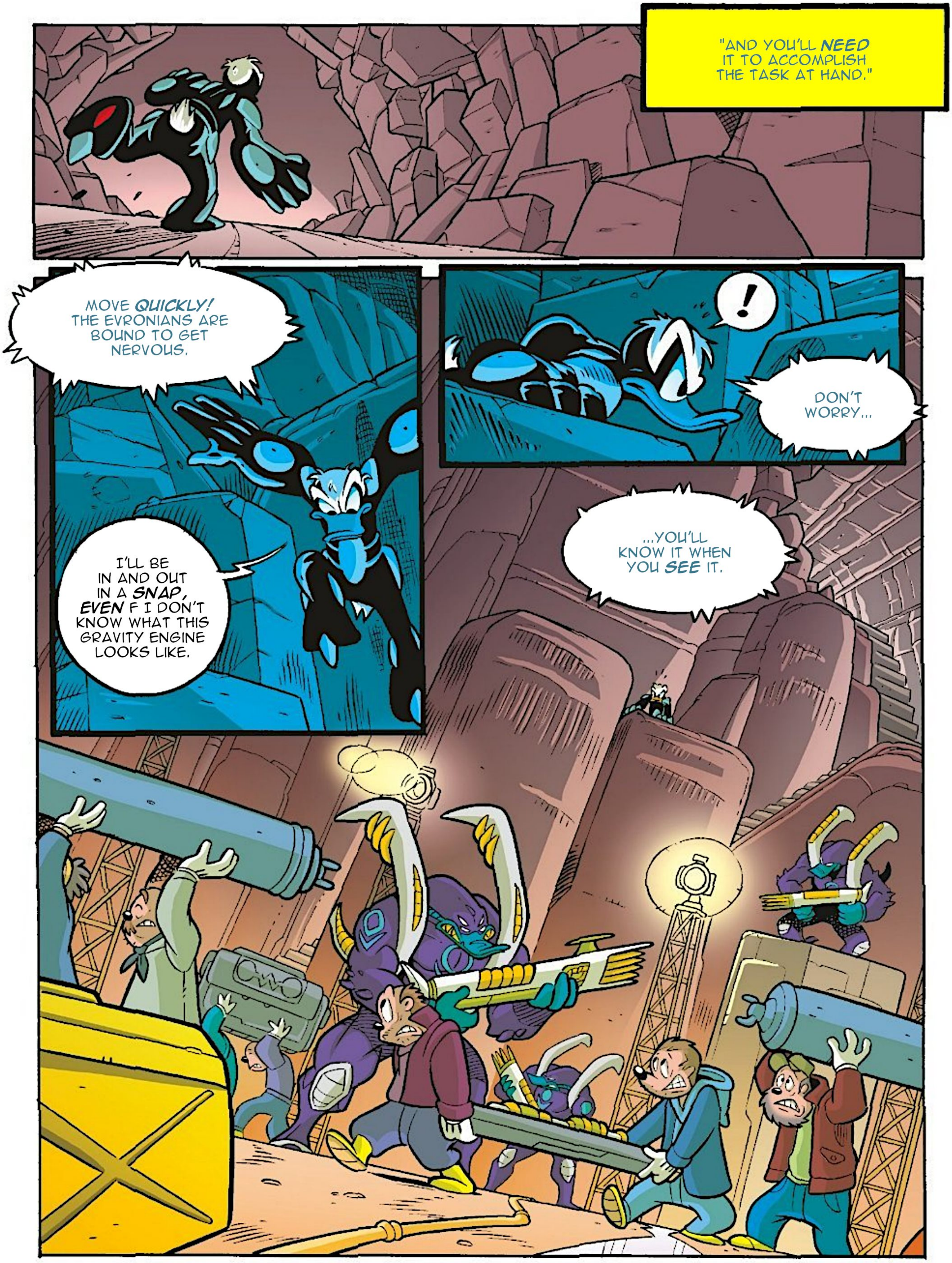
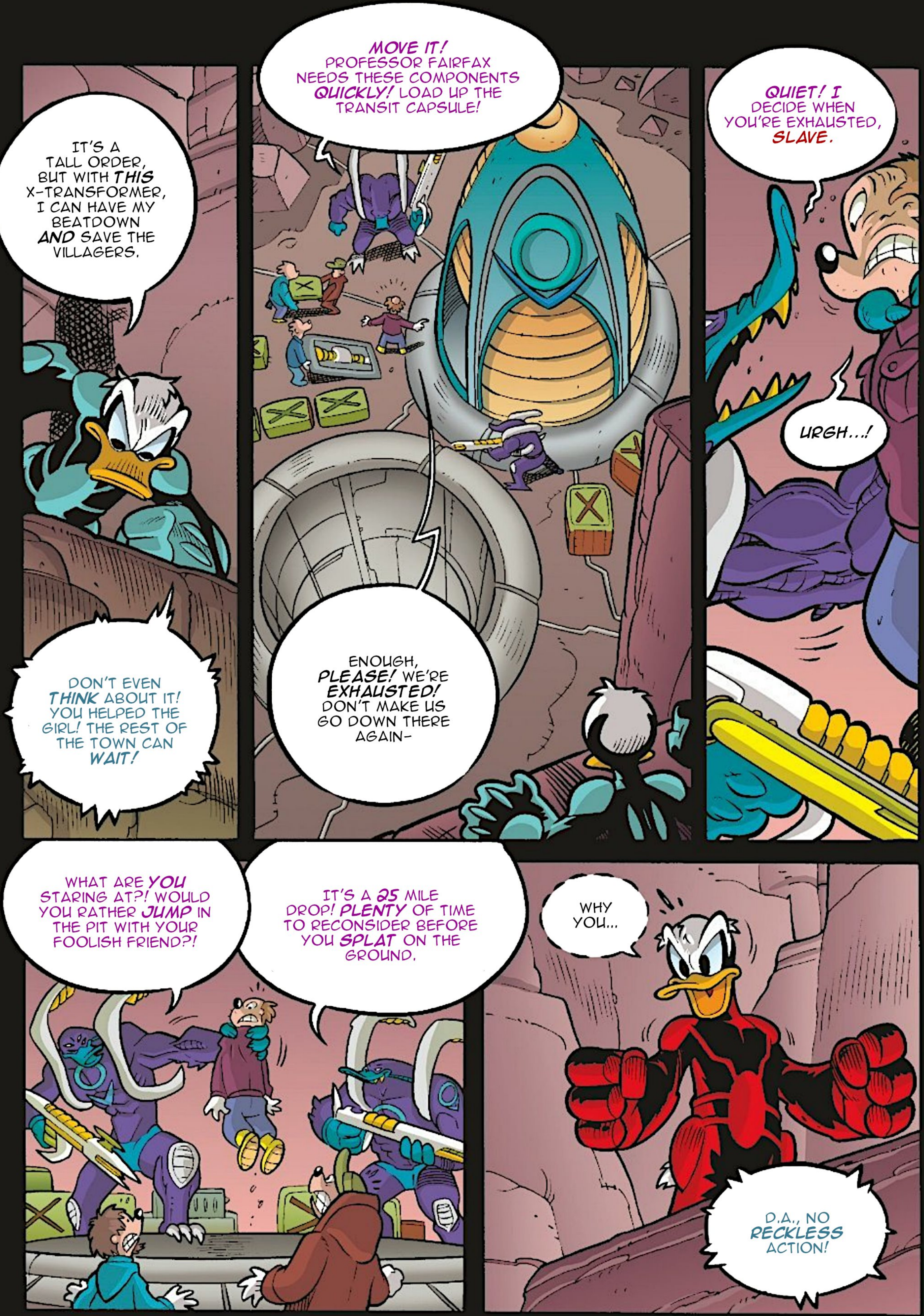
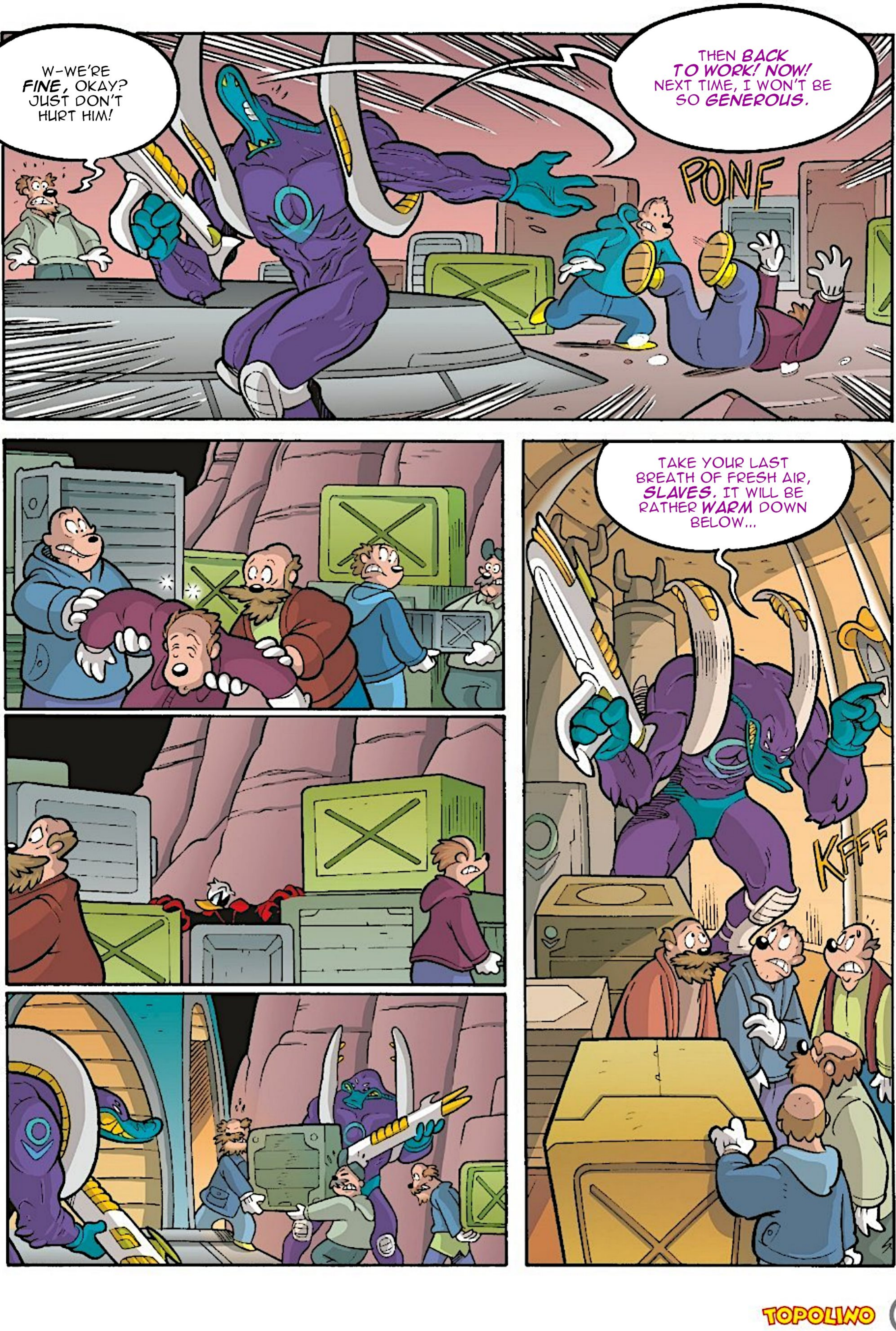
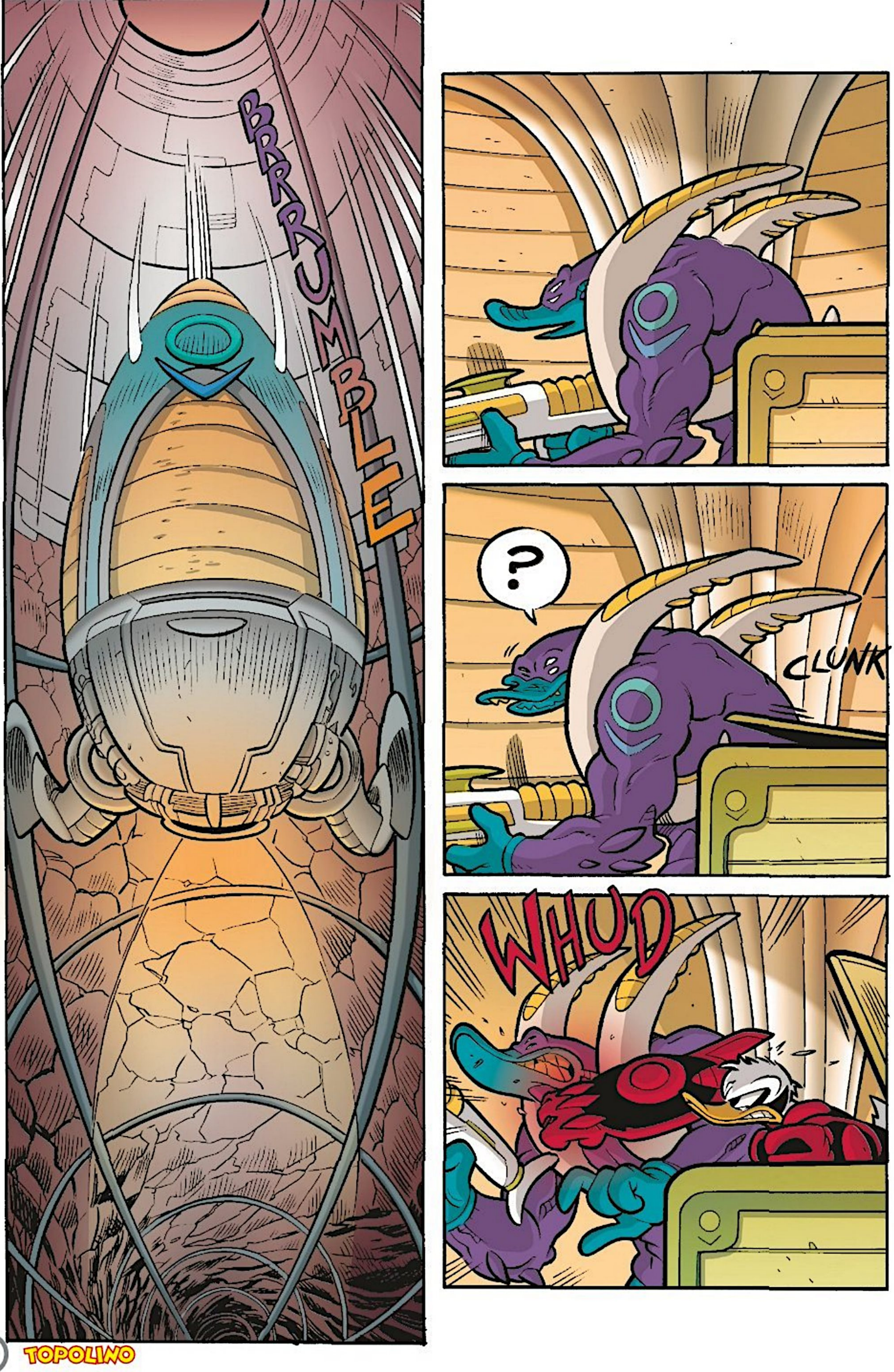

IT'S A TRICK! DON'T LET IT CONFUSE YOU, MUKHON!
UNH!
IT SURE IS A TRICK...
SMASH
...BUT A DANDY ONE IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
ZZZZAXXX
AGH!
DUCKLAIR 3D DENSITOMETRIC HOLOGRAMS, NON-SENTIENT COPIES WITH VARIABLE PATTERN INTERACTION THAT-
SAVE IT. THESE GOONS ARE ALREADY IN DREAMLAND, THOUGH I'M SURE YOUR LECTURE WOULD'VE WORKED TOO.
HOLOGRAMS DEACTIVATE!
WHIIRRR
JUST MAKE SURE YOU USE THEM SPARINGLY...THEY REQUIRE A LOT OF ENERGY...


"AND YOU'LL *NEED* IT TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK AT HAND."
MOVE *QUICKLY!* THE EVRONIANS ARE BOUND TO GET NERVOUS.
I'LL BE IN AND OUT IN A *SNAP*, *EVEN* F I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GRAVITY ENGINE LOOKS LIKE.
!
DON'T WORRY...
...YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU *SEE* IT.


IT'S A TALL ORDER, BUT WITH *THIS* X-TRANSFORMER, I CAN HAVE MY BEATDOWN *AND* SAVE THE VILLAGERS.
DON'T EVEN *THINK* ABOUT IT! YOU HELPED THE GIRL! THE REST OF THE TOWN CAN *WAIT!*
MOVE IT! PROFESSOR FAIRFAX NEEDS THESE COMPONENTS *QUICKLY!* LOAD UP THE TRANSIT CAPSULE!
ENOUGH, *PLEASE!* WE'RE *EXHAUSTED!* DON'T MAKE US GO DOWN THERE AGAIN–
QUIET! I DECIDE WHEN YOU'RE EXHAUSTED, *SLAVE.*
URGH...!
WHAT ARE *YOU* STARING AT?! WOULD YOU RATHER *JUMP* IN THE PIT WITH YOUR FOOLISH FRIEND?!
IT'S A *25* MILE DROP! *PLENTY* OF TIME TO RECONSIDER BEFORE YOU *SPLAT* ON THE GROUND.
WHY YOU...
D.A., NO *RECKLESS* ACTION!


W-WE'RE **FINE**, OKAY? JUST DON'T HURT HIM!
THEN **BACK TO WORK! NOW!** NEXT TIME, I WON'T BE SO **GENEROUS.**
PONF
TAKE YOUR LAST BREATH OF FRESH AIR, **SLAVES.** IT WILL BE RATHER **WARM** DOWN BELOW...
KFFF


BRRRUMBLE
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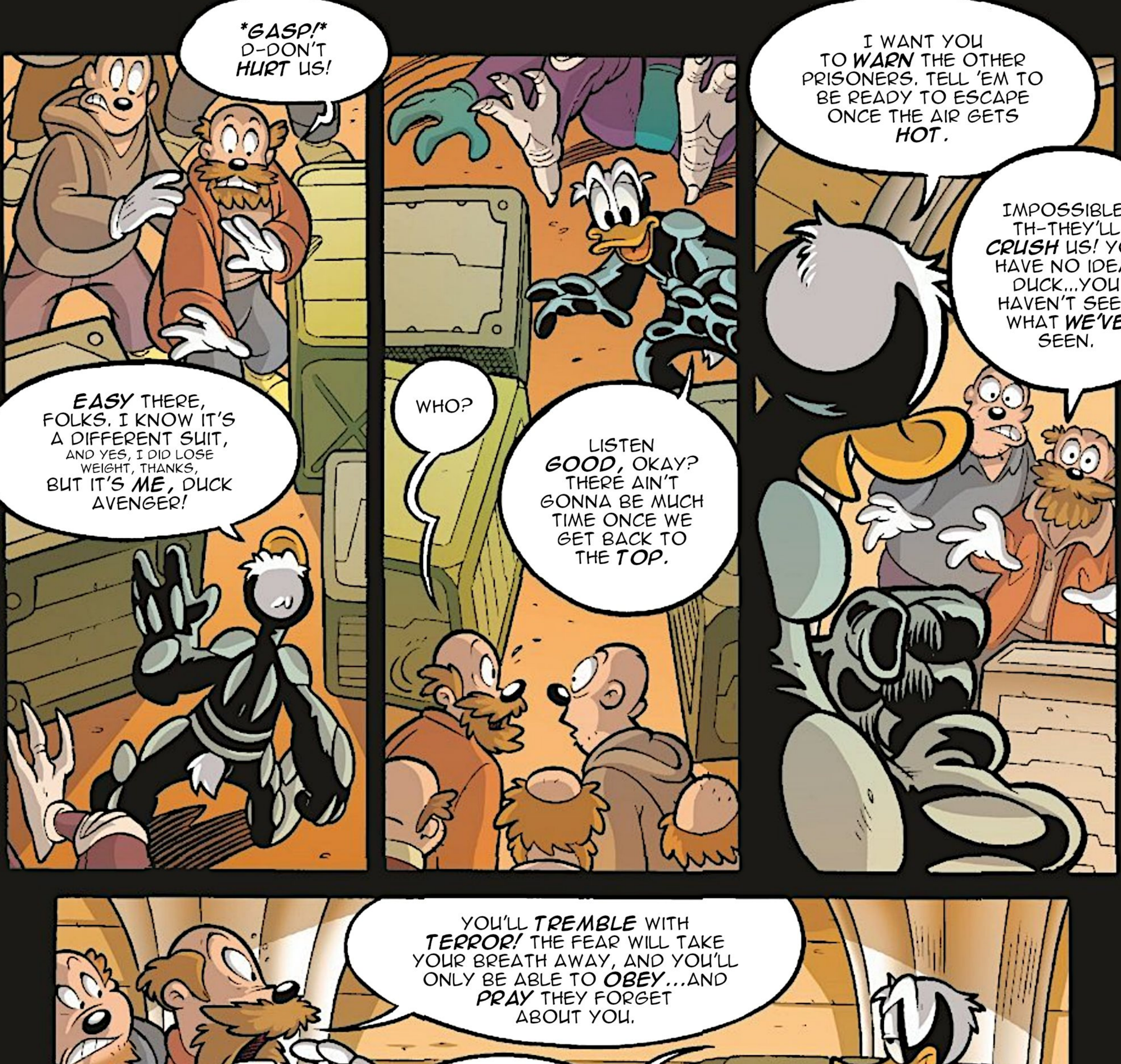
CLUNK
WHUD


GASP! D-DON'T HURT US!
EASY THERE, FOLKS. I KNOW IT'S A DIFFERENT SUIT, AND YES, I DID LOSE WEIGHT, THANKS, BUT IT'S ME, DUCK AVENGER!
WHO?
LISTEN GOOD, OKAY? THERE AIN'T GONNA BE MUCH TIME ONCE WE GET BACK TO THE TOP.
I WANT YOU TO WARN THE OTHER PRISONERS. TELL 'EM TO BE READY TO ESCAPE ONCE THE AIR GETS HOT.
IMPOSSIBLE! TH-THEY'LL CRUSH US! YOU HAVE NO IDEA, DUCK...YOU HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT WE'VE SEEN.
YOU'LL TREMBLE WITH TERROR! THE FEAR WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY, AND YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO OBEY...AND PRAY THEY FORGET ABOUT YOU.
RELAX, BUD! WHEN IT COMES TO EVRONIANS, I'M AN EXPERT IN MY CRAFT!
WELL, DUCK, D-DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THEM?
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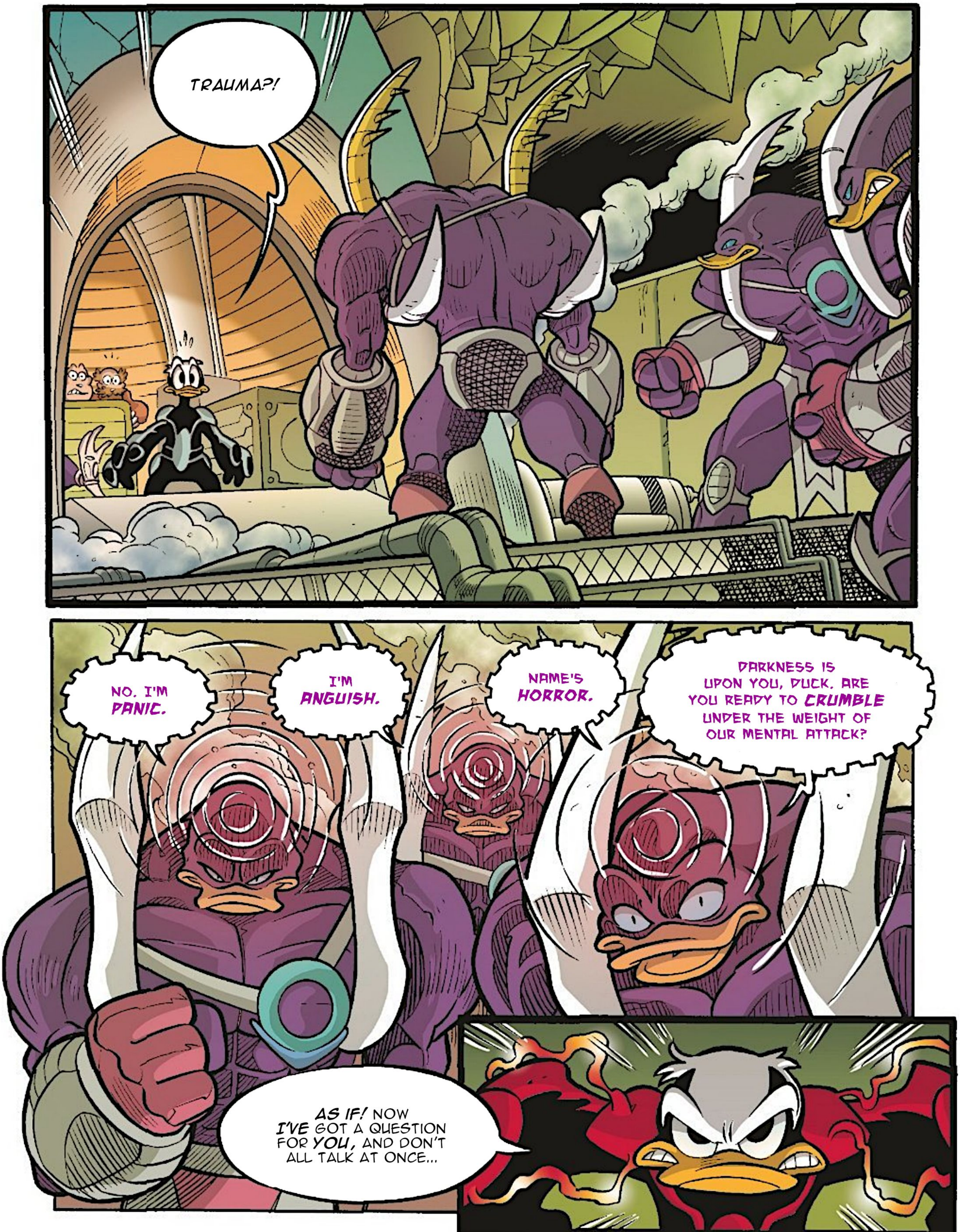
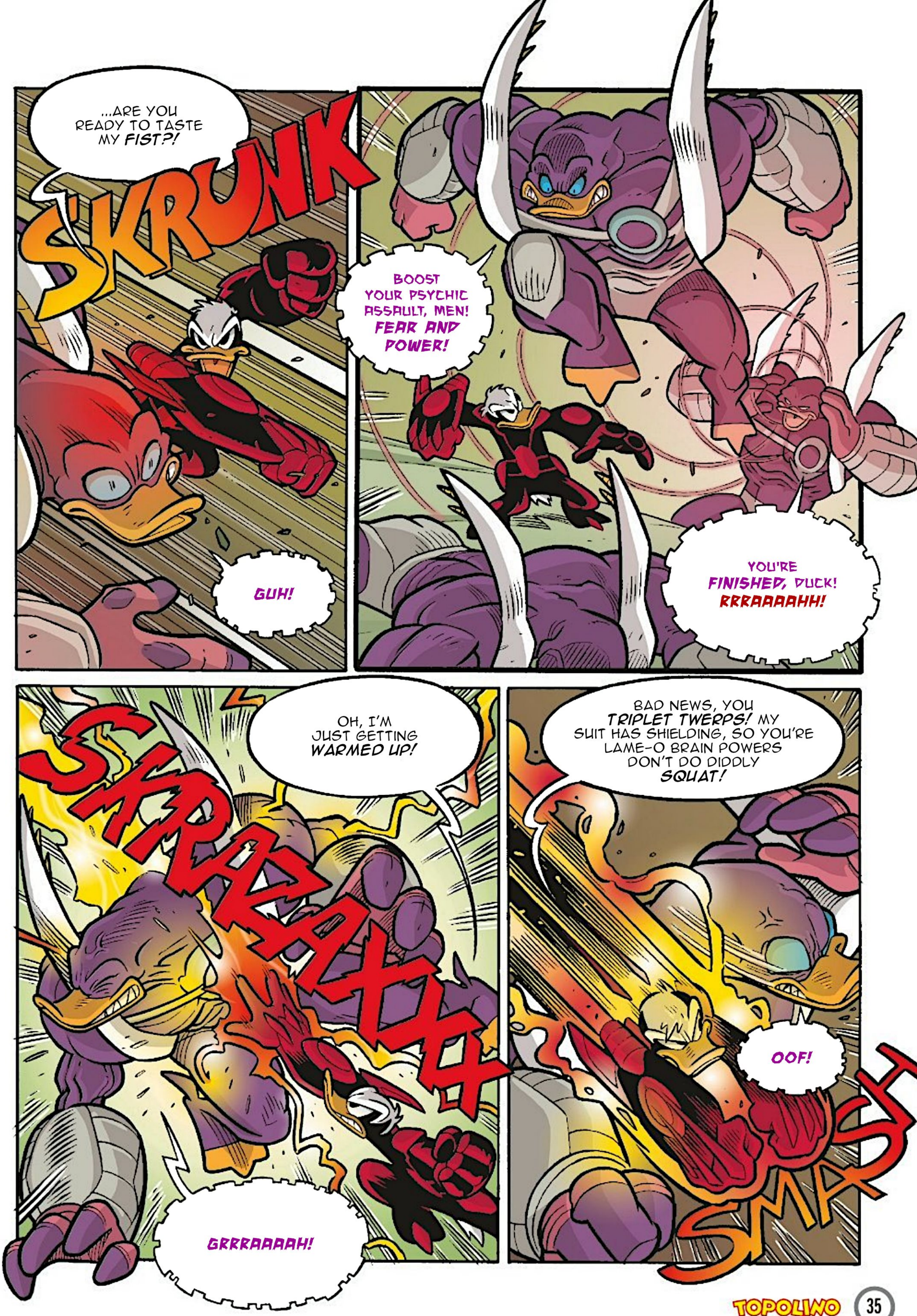
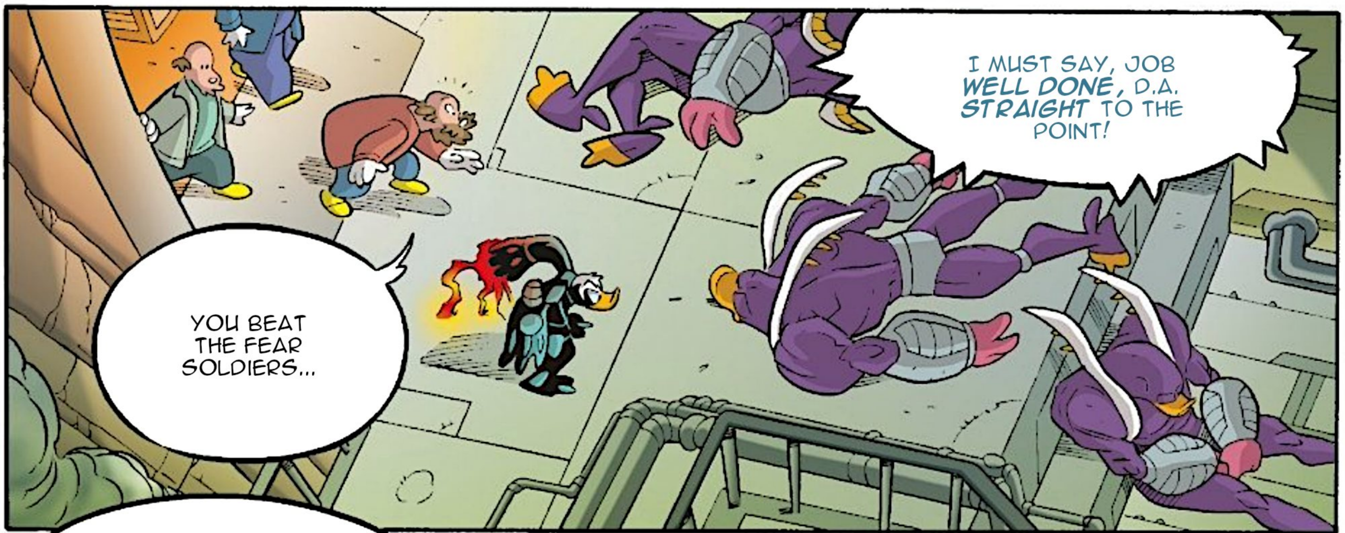
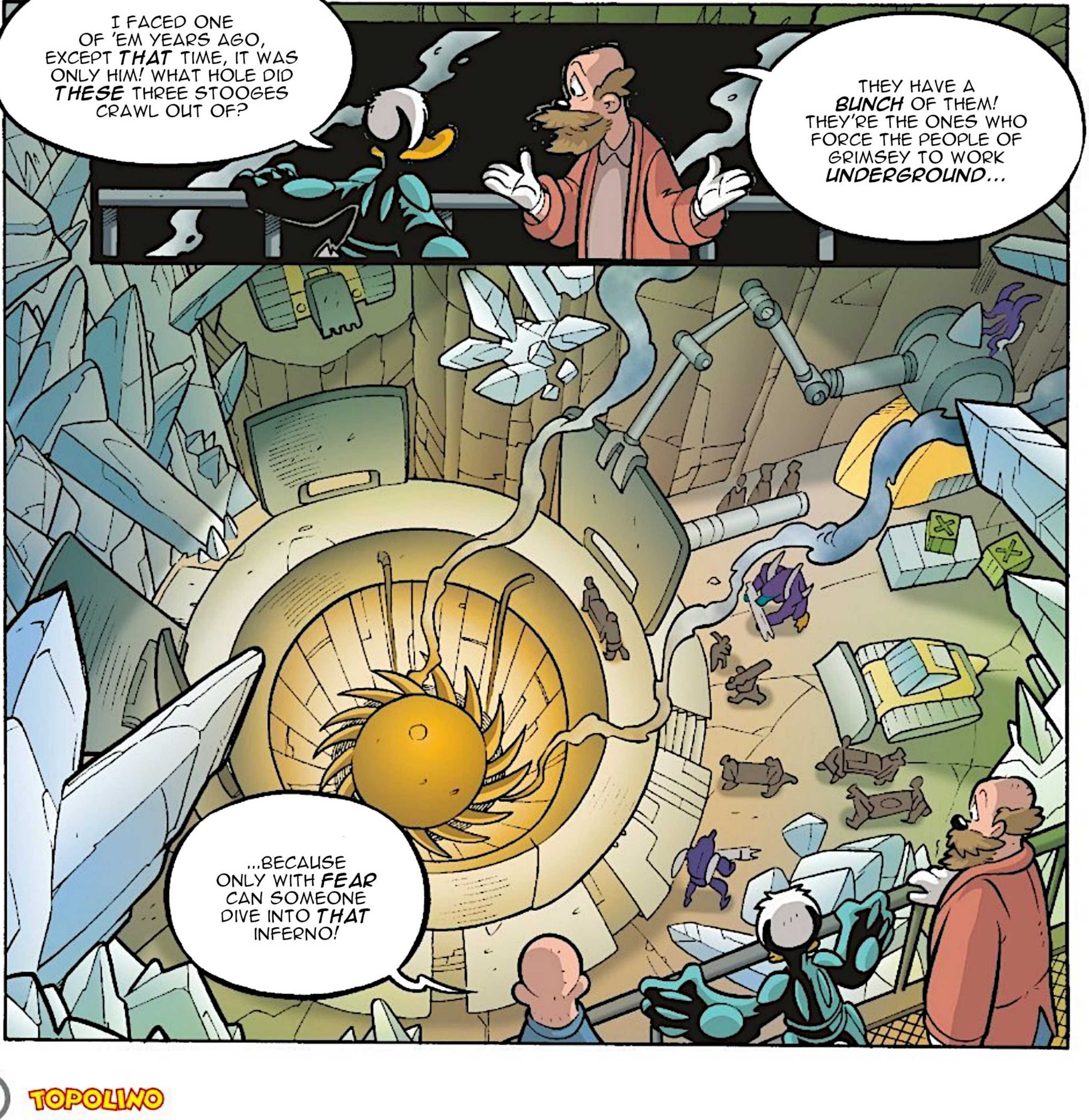
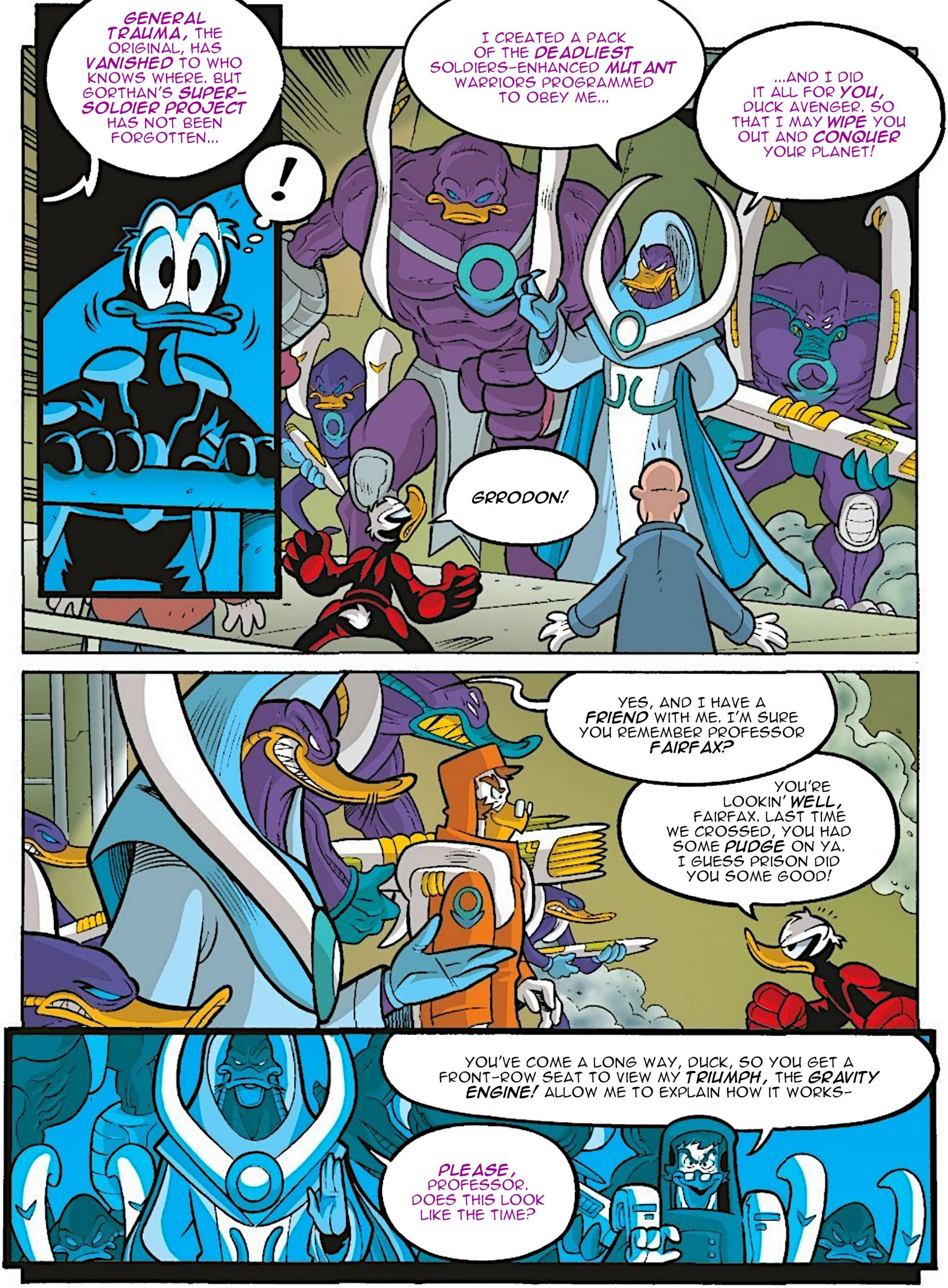
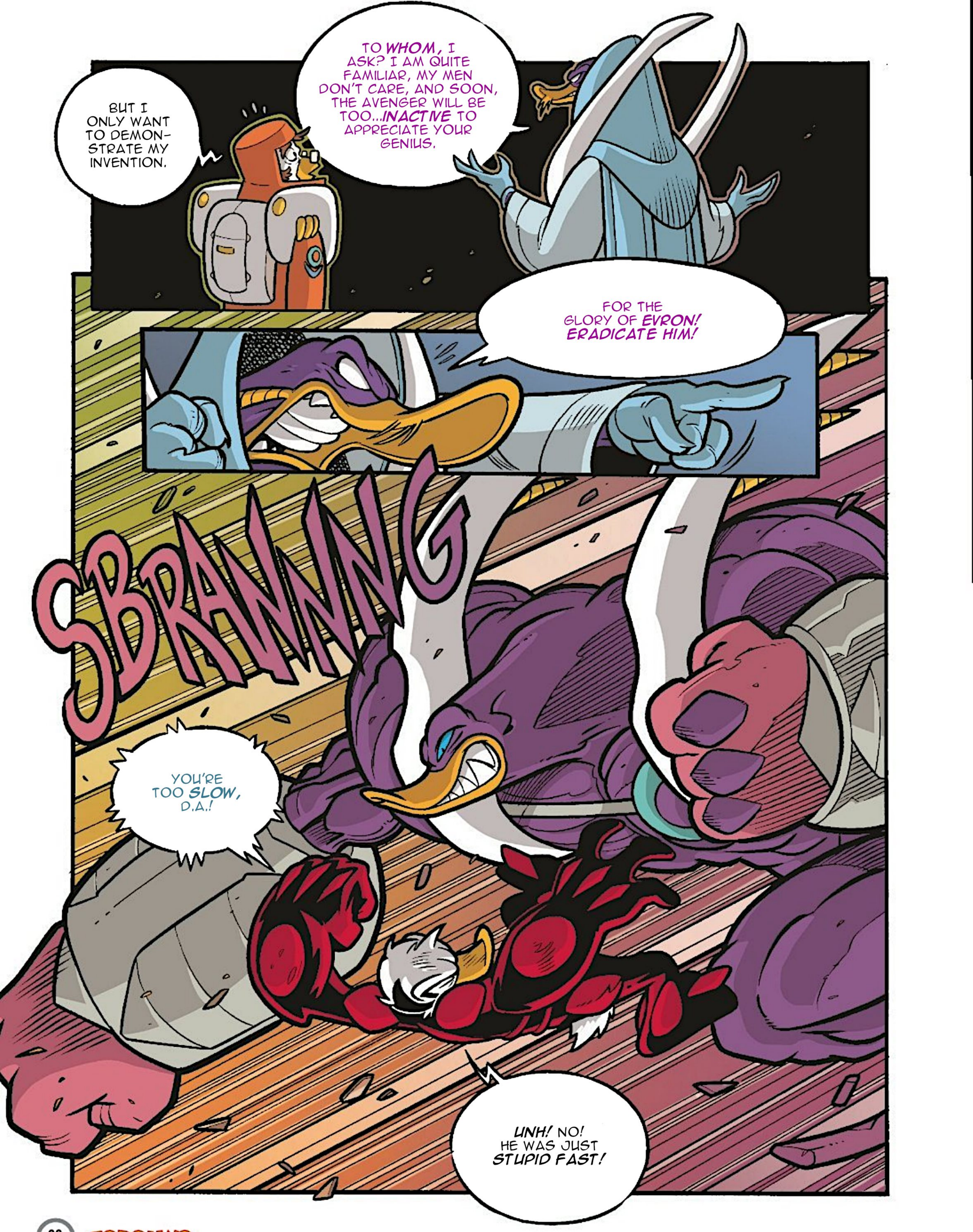

TRAUMA?!
NO. I'M PANIC.
I'M ANGUISH.
NAME'S HORROR.
DARKNESS IS UPON YOU, DUCK. ARE YOU READY TO CRUMBLE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF OUR MENTAL ATTACK?
AS IF! NOW I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU, AND DON'T ALL TALK AT ONCE...

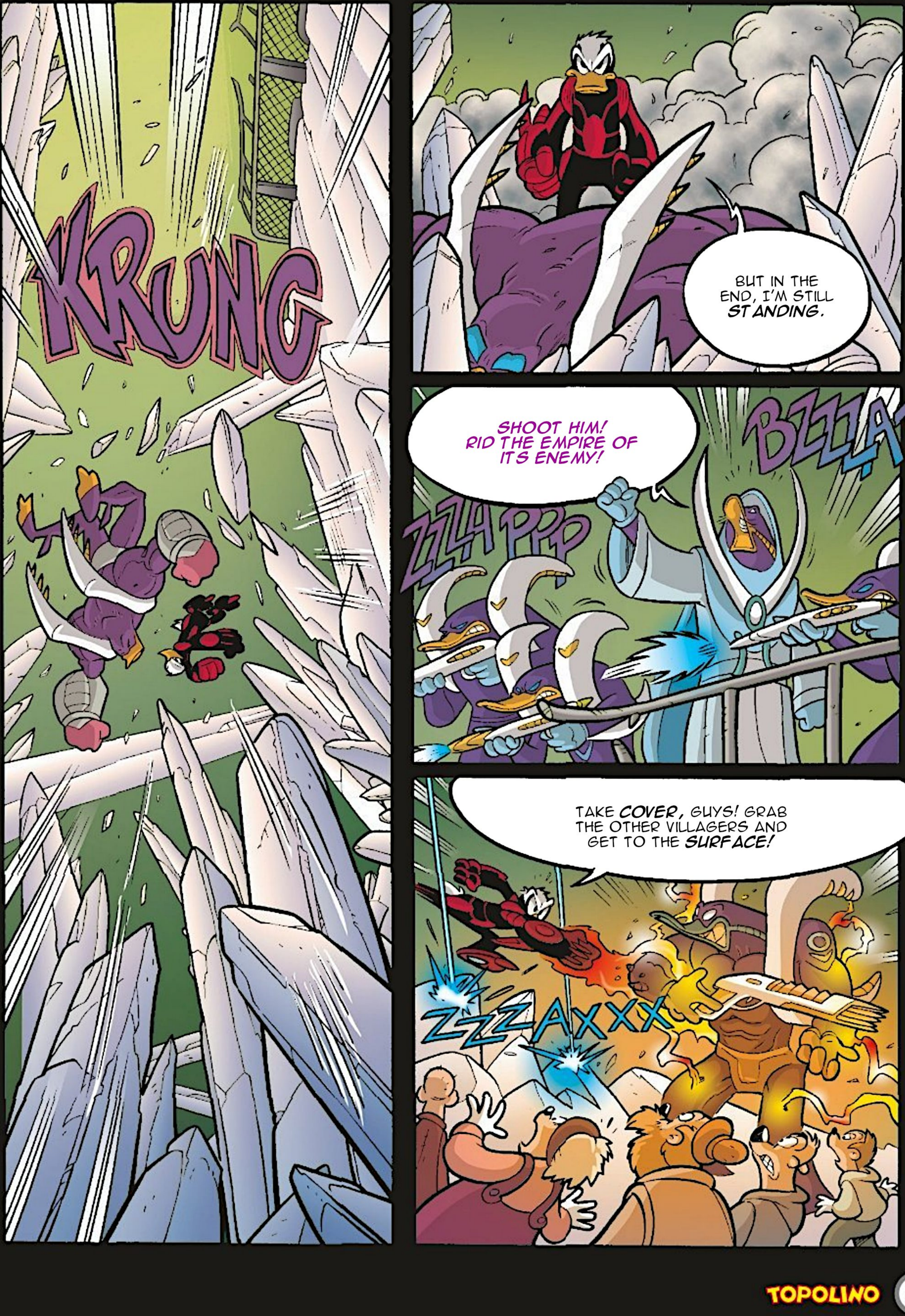

...ARE YOU READY TO TASTE MY *FIST?!*
S'KRUNK
GUH!
BOOST YOUR PSYCHIC ASSAULT, MEN! **FEAR AND POWER!**
YOU'RE **FINISHED,** DUCK! **RRRAAAAAHH!**
OH, I'M JUST GETTING *WARMED UP!*
S'KRRAAXXXX
GRRRAAAAH!
BAD NEWS, YOU *TRIPLET TWERPS!* MY SUIT HAS SHIELDING, SO YOU'RE LAME-O BRAIN POWERS DON'T DO DIDDLY *SQUAT!*
OOF!
SMASH

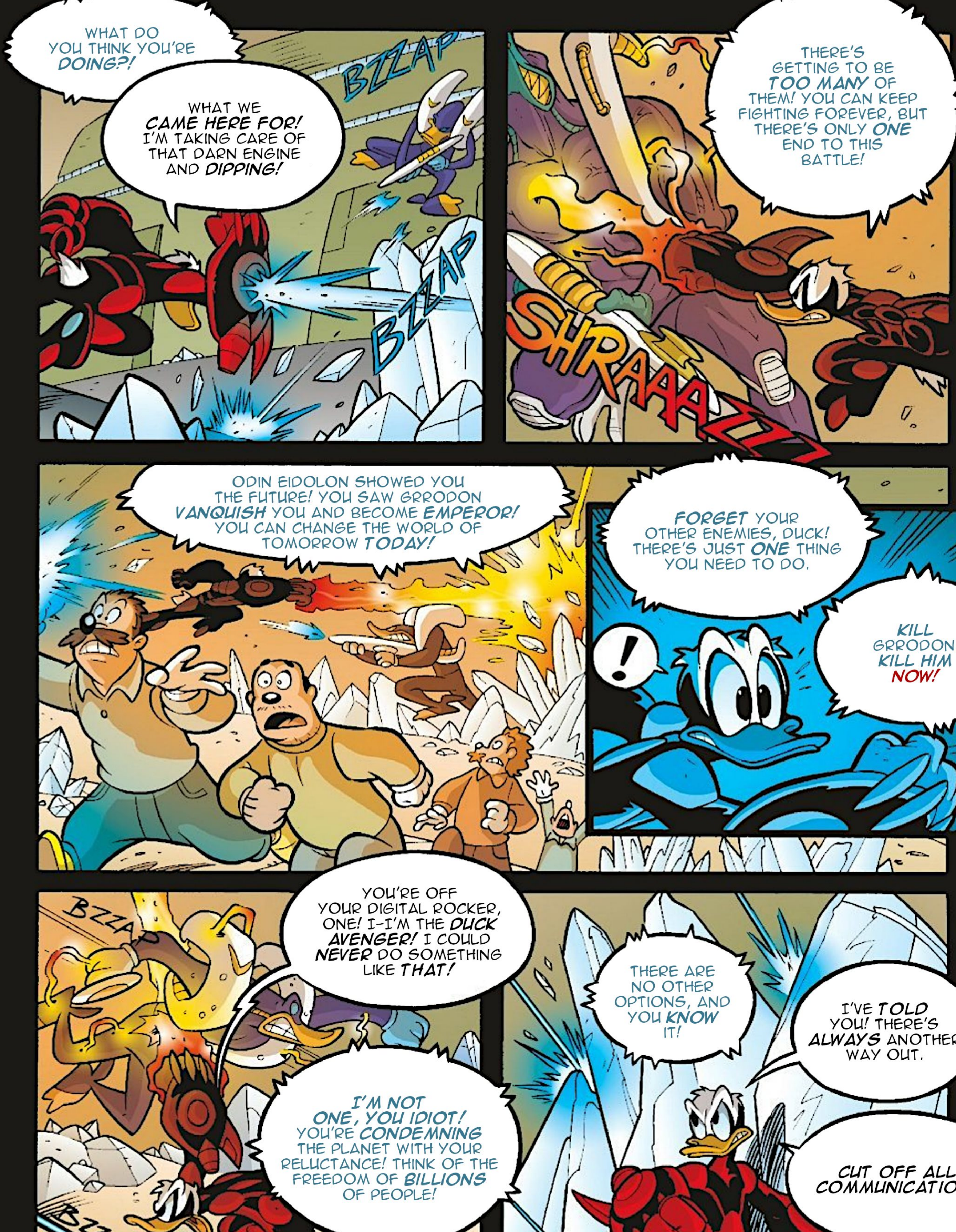

I MUST SAY, JOB WELL DONE, D.A. STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!
YOU BEAT THE FEAR SOLDIERS...

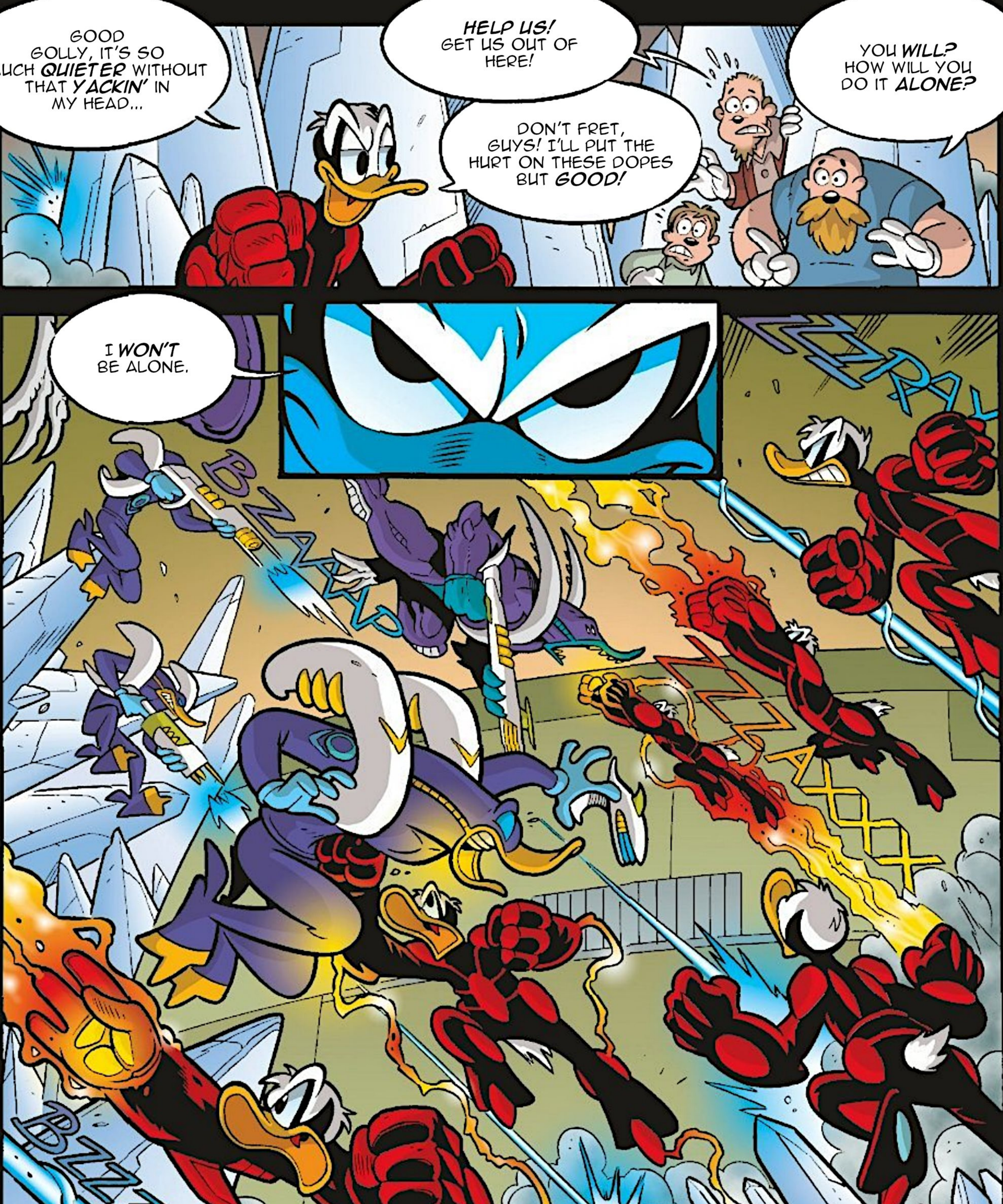

I FACED ONE OF 'EM YEARS AGO, EXCEPT THAT TIME, IT WAS ONLY HIM! WHAT HOLE DID THESE THREE STOOGES CRAWL OUT OF?
THEY HAVE A BUNCH OF THEM! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO FORCE THE PEOPLE OF GRIMSEY TO WORK UNDERGROUND...
...BECAUSE ONLY WITH FEAR CAN SOMEONE DIVE INTO THAT INFERNO!

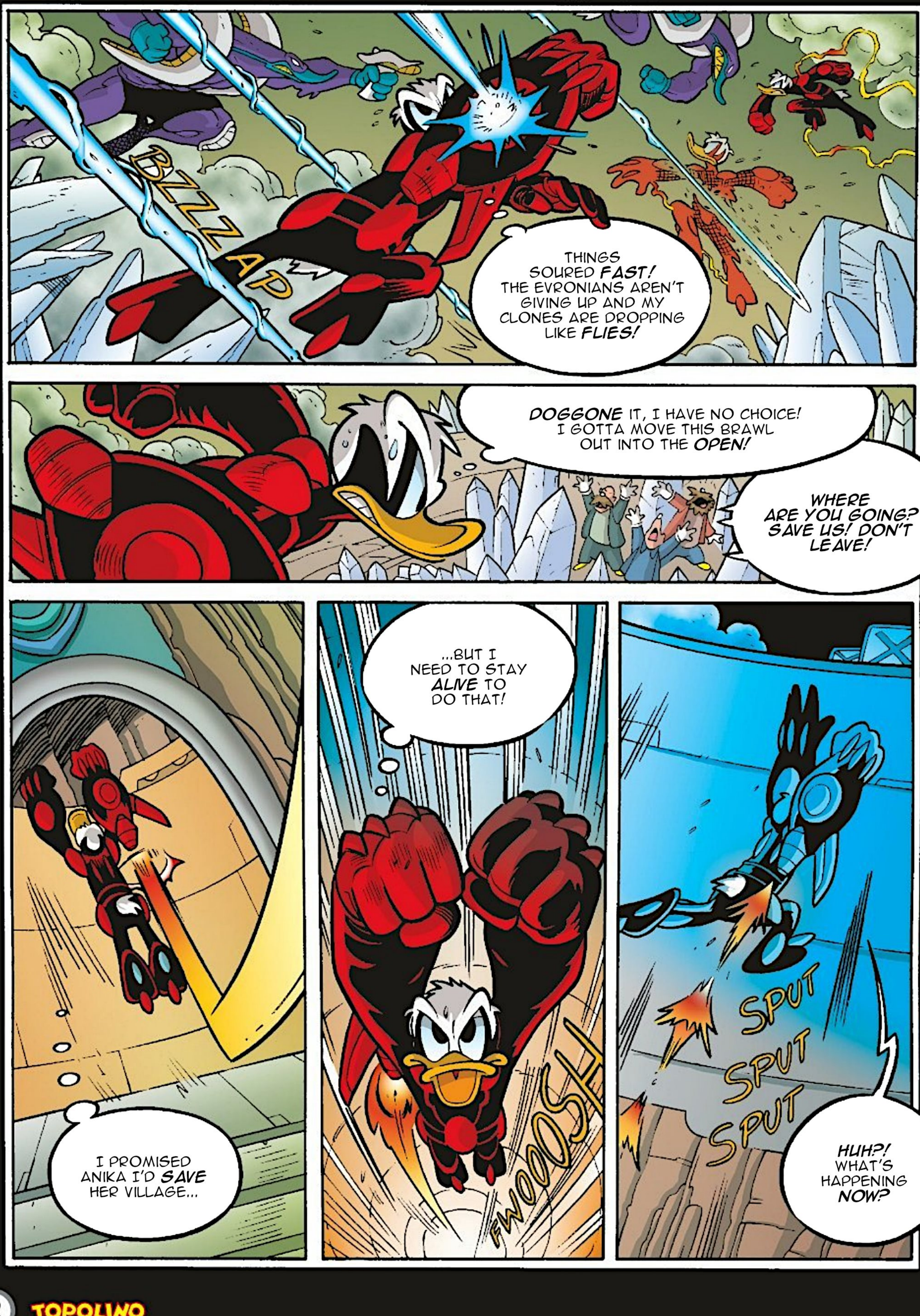

GENERAL TRAUMA, THE ORIGINAL, HAS VANISHED TO WHO KNOWS WHERE. BUT GORTHAN'S SUPER-SOLDIER PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN...
!
I CREATED A PACK OF THE DEADLIEST SOLDIERS–ENHANCED MUTANT WARRIORS PROGRAMMED TO OBEY ME...
...AND I DID IT ALL FOR YOU, DUCK AVENGER. SO THAT I MAY WIPE YOU OUT AND CONQUER YOUR PLANET!
GRRODON!
YES, AND I HAVE A FRIEND WITH ME. I'M SURE YOU REMEMBER PROFESSOR FAIRFAX?
YOU'RE LOOKIN' WELL, FAIRFAX. LAST TIME WE CROSSED, YOU HAD SOME PUDGE ON YA. I GUESS PRISON DID YOU SOME GOOD!
YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, DUCK, SO YOU GET A FRONT-ROW SEAT TO VIEW MY TRIUMPH, THE GRAVITY ENGINE! ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN HOW IT WORKS–
PLEASE, PROFESSOR. DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE TIME?

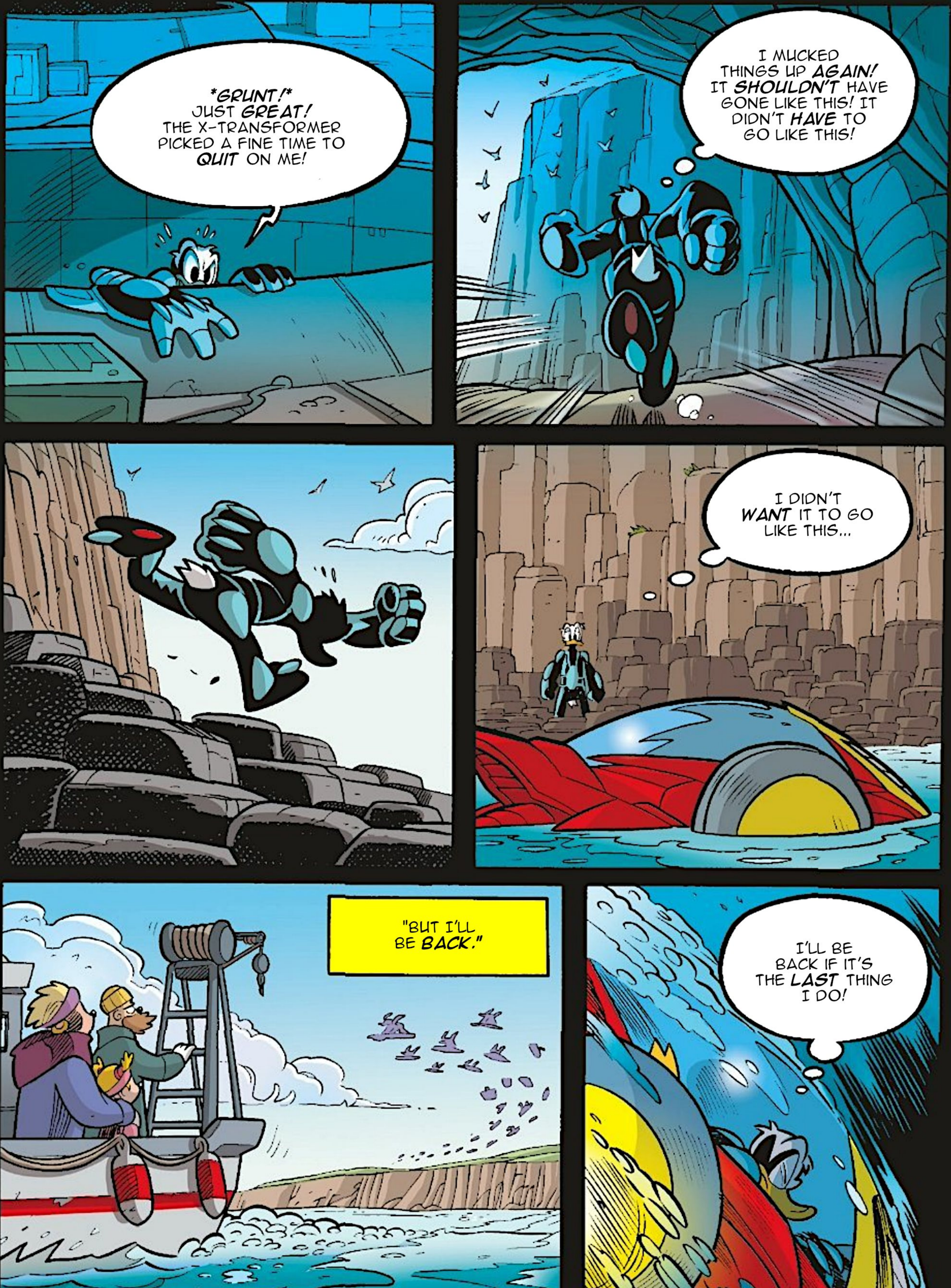

BUT I ONLY WANT TO DEMONSTRATE MY INVENTION.
TO *WHOM*, I ASK? I AM QUITE FAMILIAR, MY MEN DON'T CARE, AND SOON, THE AVENGER WILL BE TOO...*INACTIVE* TO APPRECIATE YOUR GENIUS.
FOR THE GLORY OF *EVRON! ERADICATE HIM!*
SBRANNNG
YOU'RE TOO *SLOW*, D.A.!
UNH! NO! HE WAS JUST *STUPID FAST!*

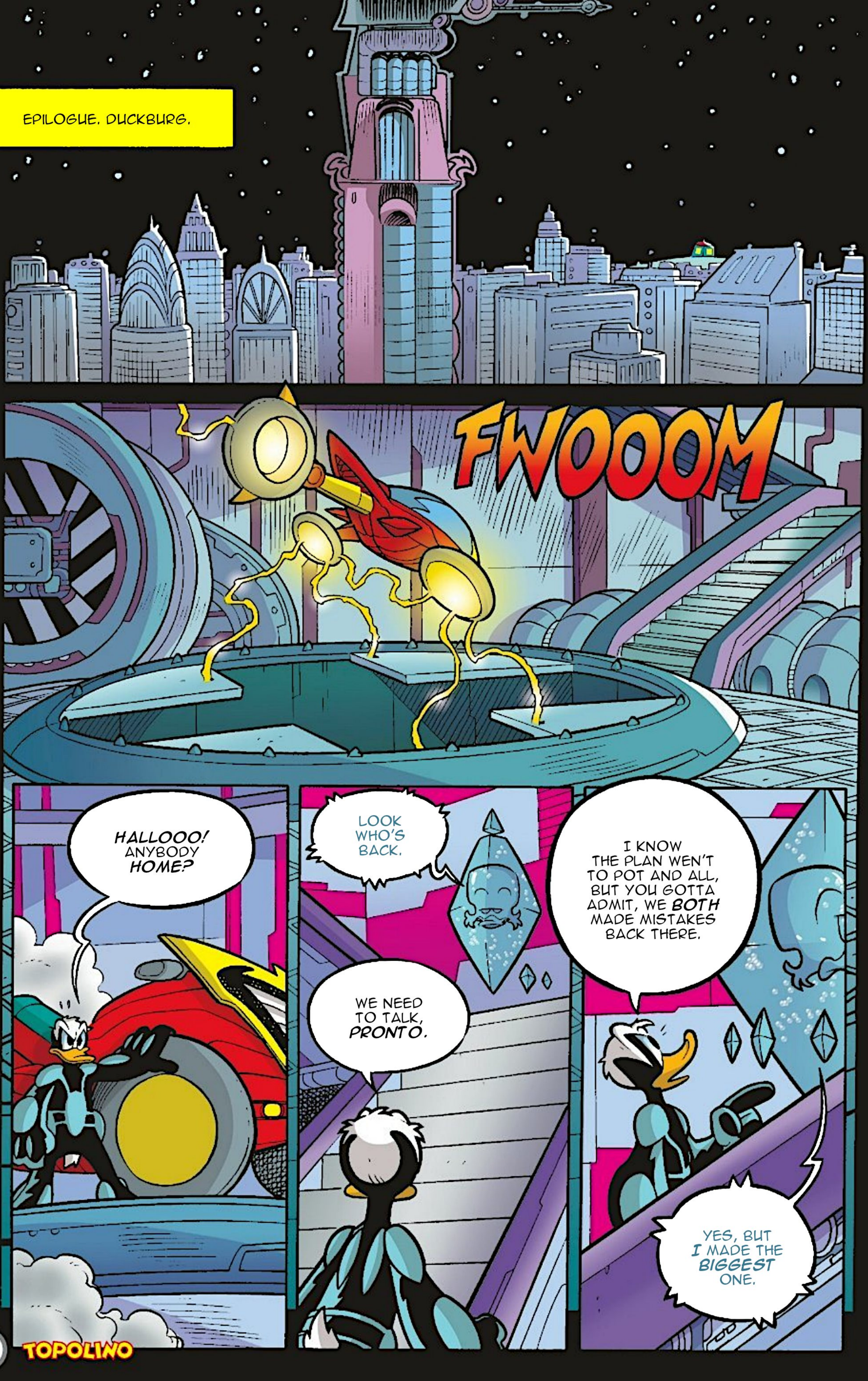

KRUNG
BUT IN THE END, I'M STILL *STANDING.*
SHOOT HIM! RID THE EMPIRE OF ITS ENEMY!
BZZZAP
ZZZAPPP
TAKE *COVER,* GUYS! GRAB THE OTHER VILLAGERS AND GET TO THE *SURFACE!*
ZZZAXXX

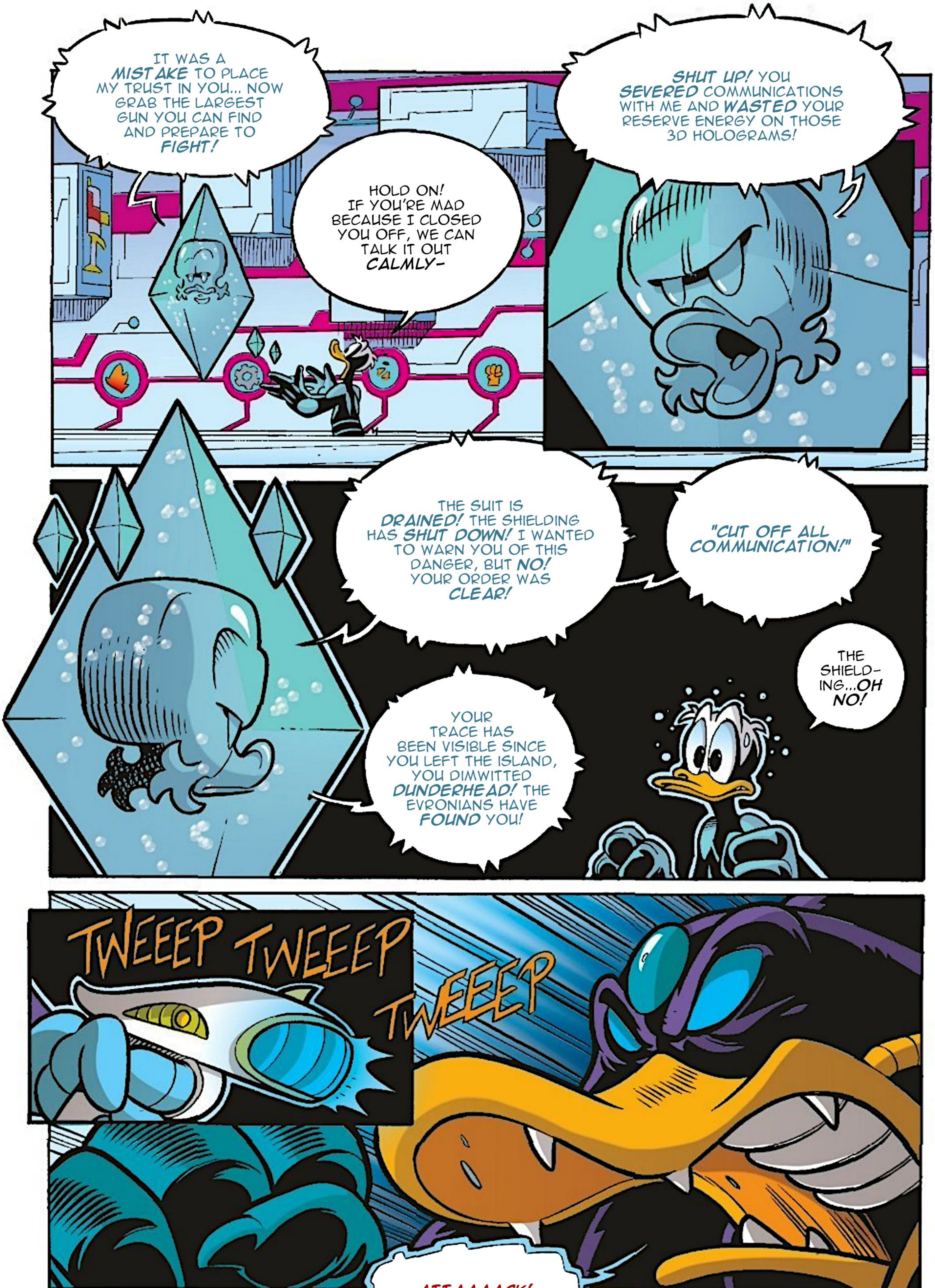

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE *DOING?!*
WHAT WE *CAME HERE FOR!* I'M TAKING CARE OF THAT DARN ENGINE AND *DIPPING!*
BZZAP
BZZAP
BZZAP
THERE'S GETTING TO BE *TOO MANY* OF THEM! YOU CAN KEEP FIGHTING FOREVER, BUT THERE'S ONLY *ONE* END TO THIS BATTLE!
SHRAAAAZZZ
ODIN EIDOLON SHOWED YOU THE FUTURE! YOU SAW GRRODON *VANQUISH* YOU AND BECOME *EMPEROR!* YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD OF TOMORROW *TODAY!*
FORGET YOUR OTHER ENEMIES, DUCK! THERE'S JUST *ONE* THING YOU NEED TO DO.
!
KILL GRRODON. *KILL HIM* *NOW!*
BZZAP
YOU'RE OFF YOUR DIGITAL ROCKER, ONE! I-I'M THE *DUCK AVENGER!* I COULD *NEVER* DO SOMETHING LIKE *THAT!*
I'M NOT ONE, YOU IDIOT! YOU'RE *CONDEMNING* THE PLANET WITH YOUR RELUCTANCE! THINK OF THE FREEDOM OF *BILLIONS* OF PEOPLE!
BZZAP
THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS, AND YOU *KNOW* IT!
I'VE *TOLD* YOU! THERE'S *ALWAYS* ANOTHER WAY OUT.
CUT OFF ALL COMMUNICATION!

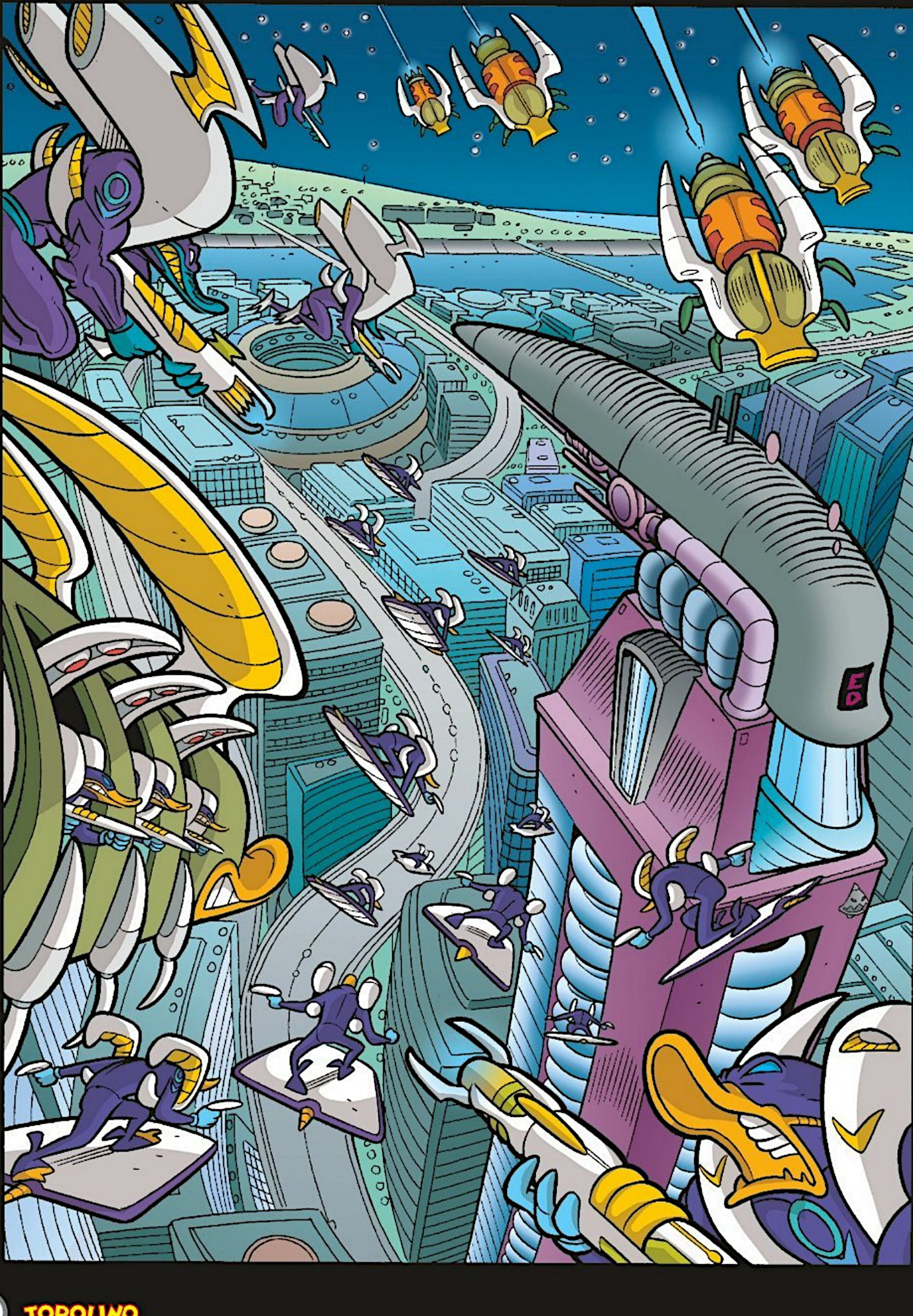

GOOD GOLLY, IT'S SO MUCH QUIETER WITHOUT THAT YACKIN' IN MY HEAD...
HELP US! GET US OUT OF HERE!
DON'T FRET, GUYS! I'LL PUT THE HURT ON THESE DOPES BUT GOOD!
YOU WILL? HOW WILL YOU DO IT ALONE?
I WON'T BE ALONE.
BZZAAAP
ZZZAXXXX
BZZZAP
BRAINLESS DUCK. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?


BZZZAP
THINGS SOURED **FAST!** THE EVRONIANS AREN'T GIVING UP AND MY CLONES ARE DROPPING LIKE **FLIES!**
DOGGONE IT, I HAVE NO CHOICE! I GOTTA MOVE THIS BRAWL OUT INTO THE **OPEN!**
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? SAVE US! DON'T LEAVE!
I PROMISED ANIKA I'D **SAVE** HER VILLAGE...
...BUT I NEED TO STAY **ALIVE** TO DO THAT!
FWOOOSH
SPUT SPUT SPUT
HUH?! WHAT'S HAPPENING **NOW?**


GRUNT! JUST GREAT! THE X-TRANSFORMER PICKED A FINE TIME TO QUIT ON ME!
I MUCKED THINGS UP AGAIN! IT SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE LIKE THIS! IT DIDN'T HAVE TO GO LIKE THIS!
I DIDN'T WANT IT TO GO LIKE THIS...
"BUT I'LL BE BACK."
I'LL BE BACK IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!


EPILOGUE. DUCKBURG.
FWOOOM
HALLOOO! ANYBODY *HOME?*
LOOK WHO'S BACK.
WE NEED TO TALK, *PRONTO.*
I KNOW THE PLAN WEN'T TO POT AND ALL, BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT, WE *BOTH* MADE MISTAKES BACK THERE.
YES, BUT *I* MADE THE *BIGGEST* ONE.


IT WAS A MISTAKE TO PLACE MY TRUST IN YOU... NOW GRAB THE LARGEST GUN YOU CAN FIND AND PREPARE TO FIGHT!
HOLD ON! IF YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE I CLOSED YOU OFF, WE CAN TALK IT OUT CALMLY-
SHUT UP! YOU SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS WITH ME AND WASTED YOUR RESERVE ENERGY ON THOSE 3D HOLOGRAMS!
THE SUIT IS DRAINED! THE SHIELDING HAS SHUT DOWN! I WANTED TO WARN YOU OF THIS DANGER, BUT NO! YOUR ORDER WAS CLEAR!
"CUT OFF ALL COMMUNICATION!"
YOUR TRACE HAS BEEN VISIBLE SINCE YOU LEFT THE ISLAND, YOU DIMWITTED DUNDERHEAD! THE EVRONIANS HAVE FOUND YOU!
THE SHIELD-ING...OH NO!
TWEEEP TWEEEP TWEEEP
ATTAAAACK!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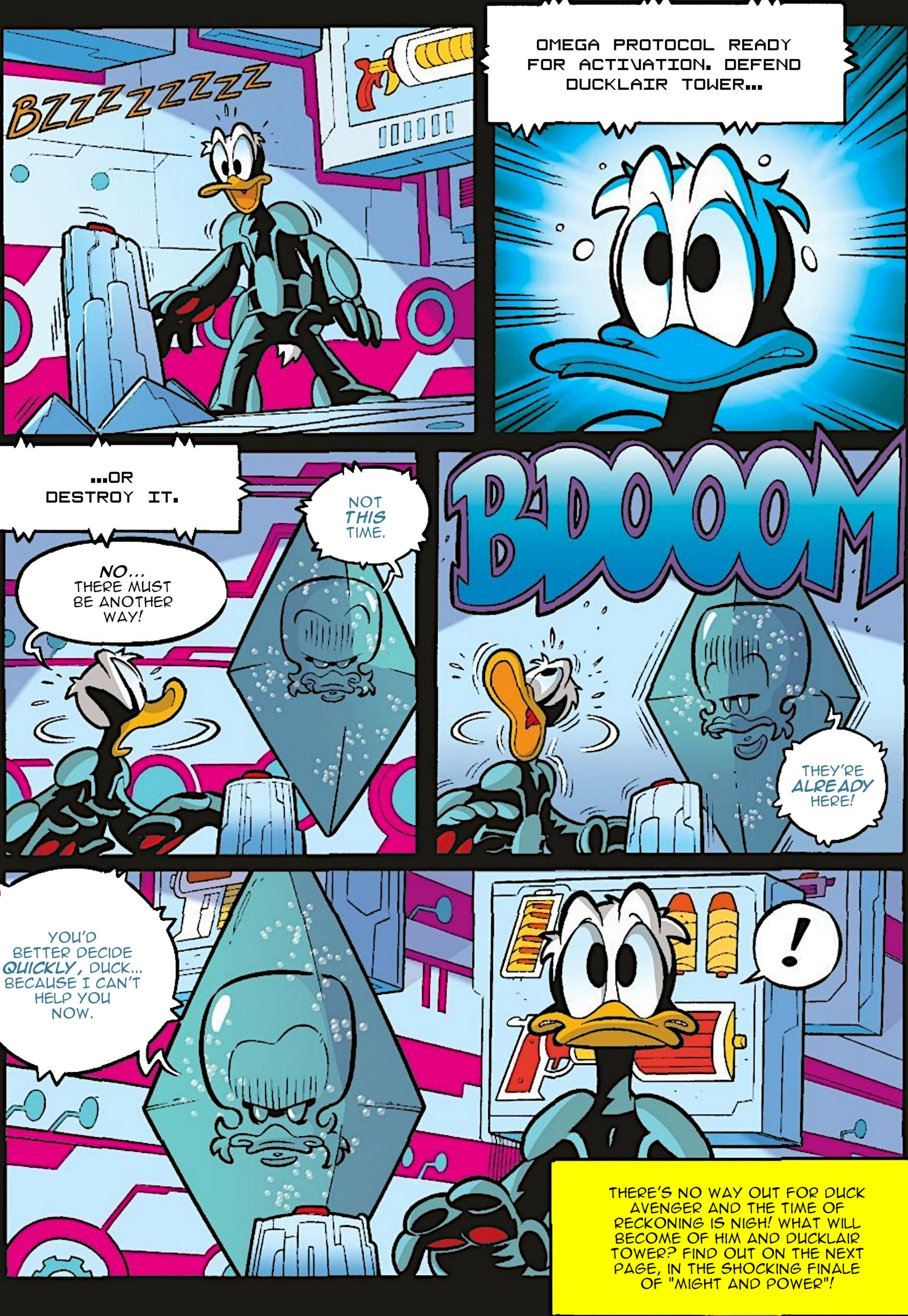
BZZZZZZZZ
OMEGA PROTOCOL READY FOR ACTIVATION. DEFEND DUCKLAIR TOWER...
...OR DESTROY IT.
NO... THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!
NOT THIS TIME.
BDOOOM
THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!
YOU'D BETTER DECIDE QUICKLY, DUCK... BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP YOU NOW.
!
THERE'S NO WAY OUT FOR DUCK AVENGER AND THE TIME OF RECKONING IS NIGH! WHAT WILL BECOME OF HIM AND DUCKLAIR TOWER? FIND OUT ON THE NEXT PAGE, IN THE SHOCKING FINALE OF "MIGHT AND POWER"!

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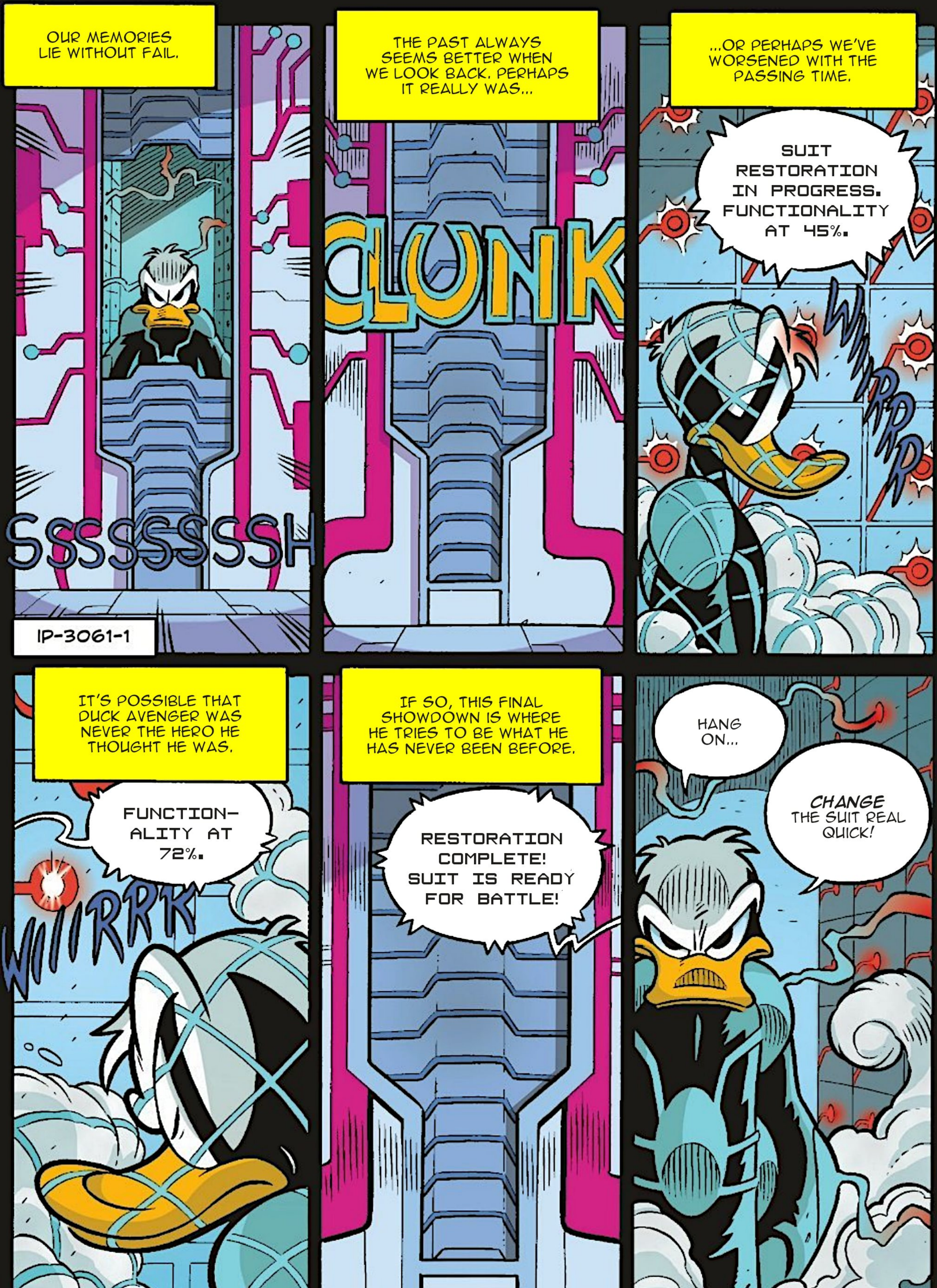
OUR MEMORIES LIE WITHOUT FAIL.
SSSSSSSSH
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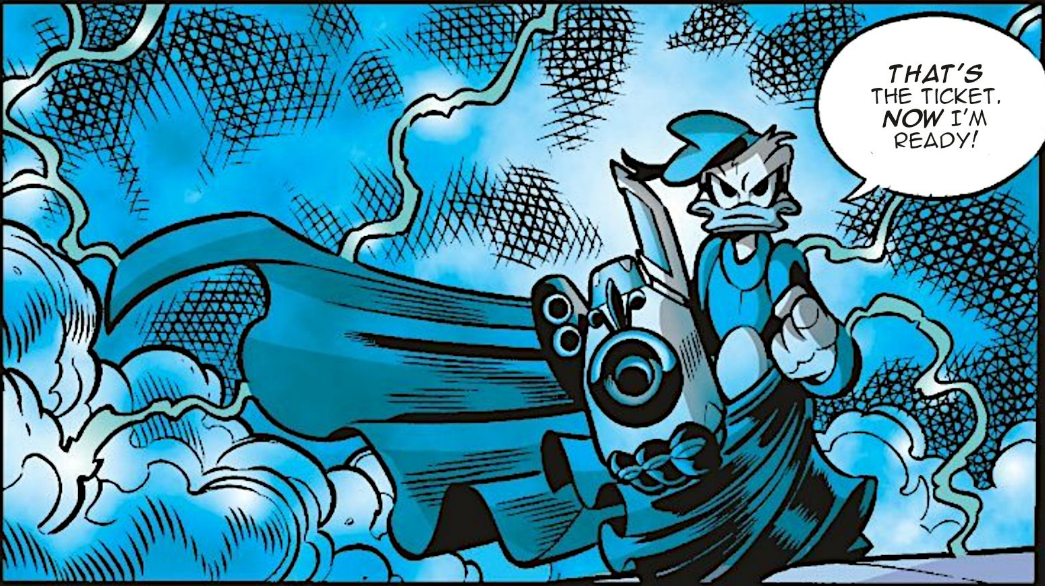
THE PAST ALWAYS SEEMS BETTER WHEN WE LOOK BACK. PERHAPS IT REALLY WAS...
CLUNK
...OR PERHAPS WE'VE WORSENED WITH THE PASSING TIME.
SUIT RESTORATION IN PROGRESS. FUNCTIONALITY AT 45%.
WIIRRR
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT DUCK AVENGER WAS NEVER THE HERO HE THOUGHT HE WAS.
FUNCTION-ALITY AT 72%.
WIIIRRRK
IF SO, THIS FINAL SHOWDOWN IS WHERE HE TRIES TO BE WHAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE.
RESTORATION COMPLETE! SUIT IS READY FOR BATTLE!
HANG ON...
CHANGE THE SUIT REAL QUICK!


THAT'S THE TICKET. NOW I'M READY!

MIGHT and POWER

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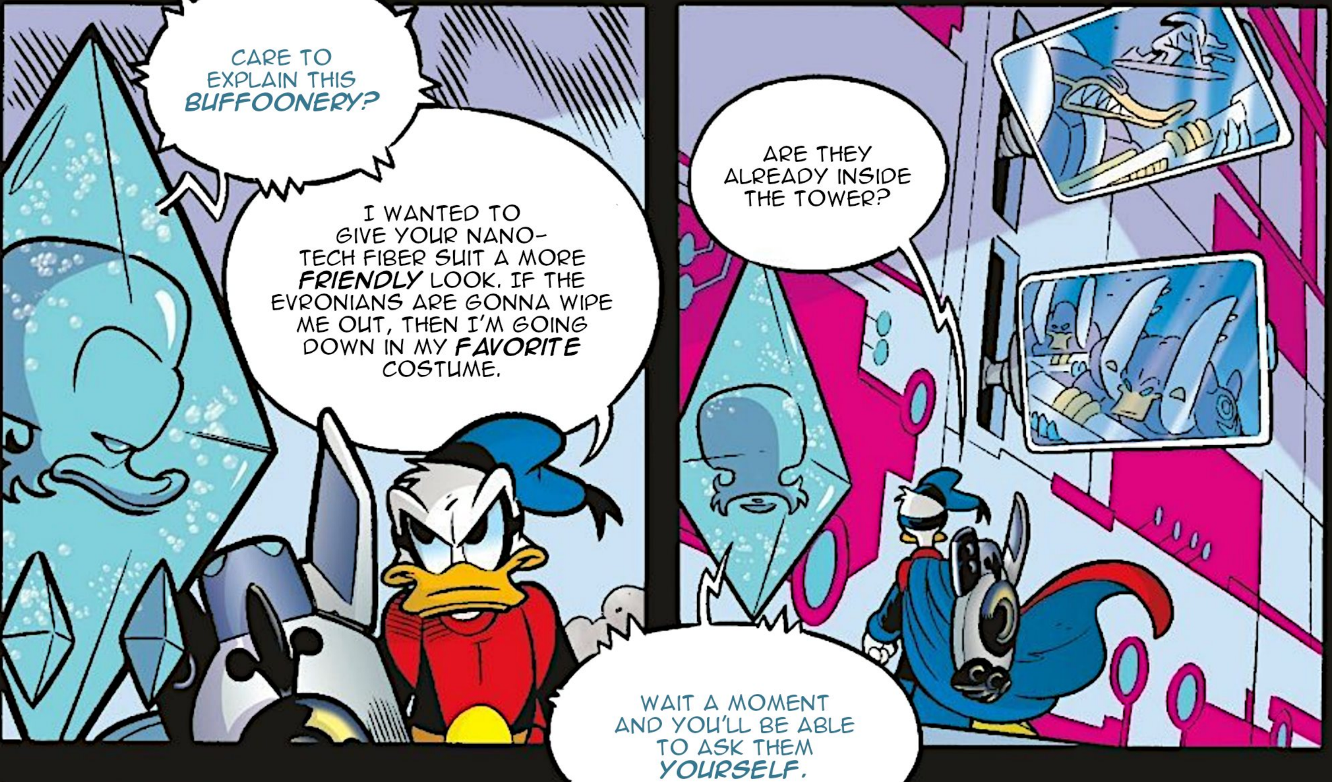
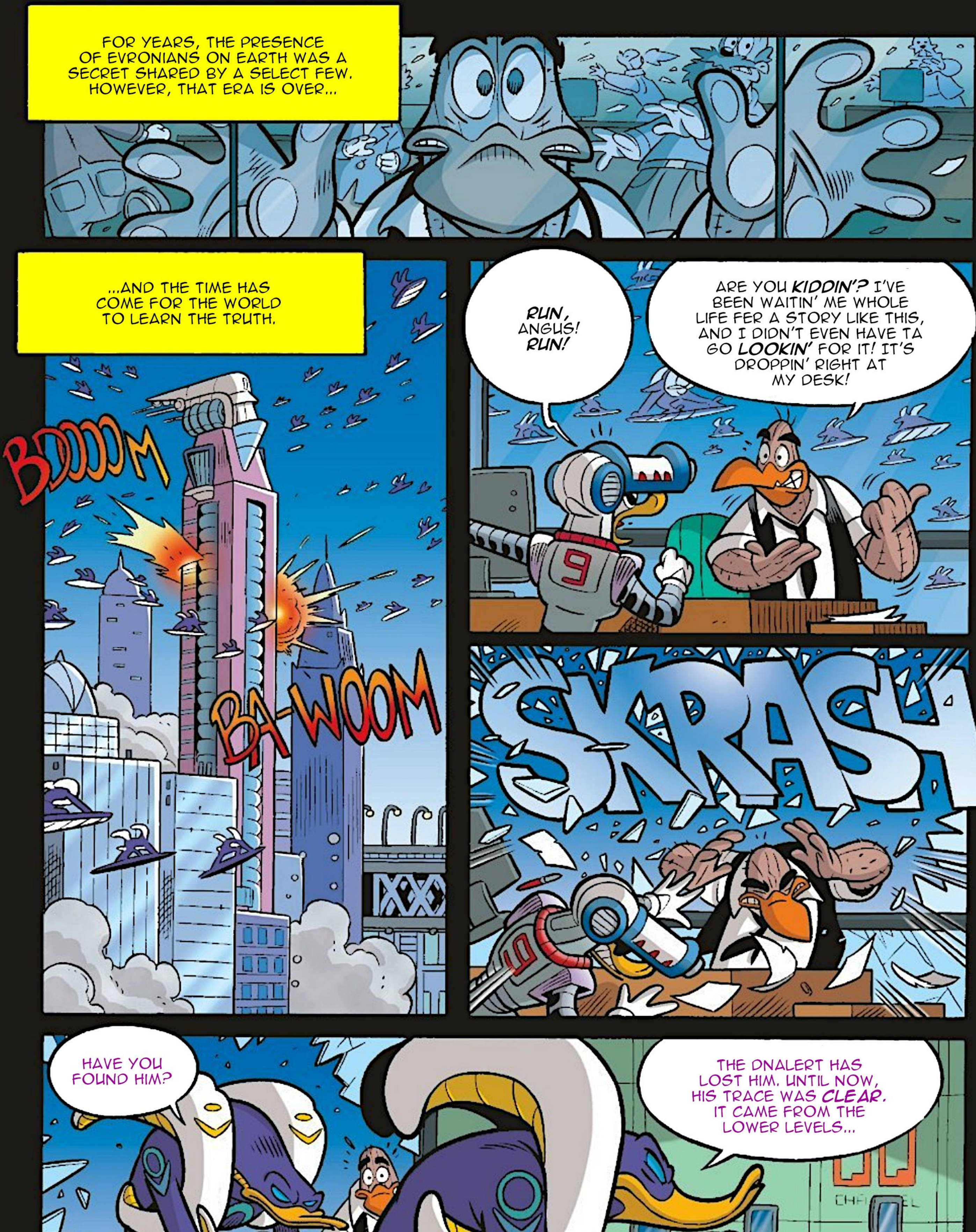
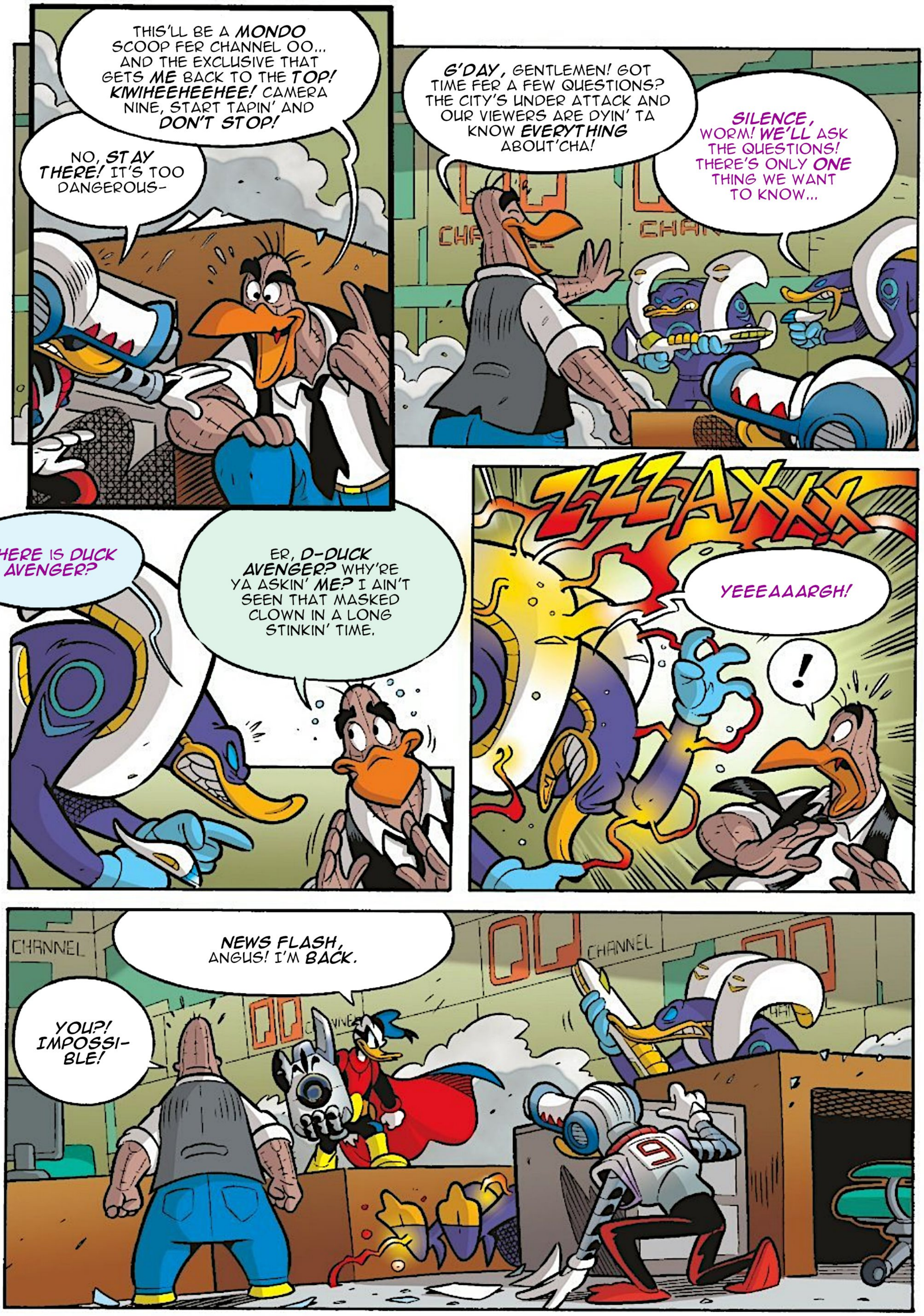

CARE TO EXPLAIN THIS BUFFOONERY?
I WANTED TO GIVE YOUR NANO-TECH FIBER SUIT A MORE FRIENDLY LOOK. IF THE EVRONIANS ARE GONNA WIPE ME OUT, THEN I'M GOING DOWN IN MY FAVORITE COSTUME.
ARE THEY ALREADY INSIDE THE TOWER?
WAIT A MOMENT AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ASK THEM YOURSELF.


FOR YEARS, THE PRESENCE OF EVRONIANS ON EARTH WAS A SECRET SHARED BY A SELECT FEW. HOWEVER, THAT ERA IS OVER...
...AND THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE WORLD TO LEARN THE TRUTH.
BDOOOOM
BA-WOOM
RUN, ANGUS! RUN!
ARE YOU KIDDIN'? I'VE BEEN WAITIN' ME WHOLE LIFE FER A STORY LIKE THIS, AND I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TA GO LOOKIN' FOR IT! IT'S DROPPIN' RIGHT AT MY DESK!
SKRASH
HAVE YOU FOUND HIM?
THE DNALERT HAS LOST HIM. UNTIL NOW, HIS TRACE WAS CLEAR. IT CAME FROM THE LOWER LEVELS...


THIS'LL BE A MONDO SCOOP FER CHANNEL OO... AND THE EXCLUSIVE THAT GETS ME BACK TO THE TOP! KIWIHEEHEEHEE! CAMERA NINE, START TAPIN' AND DON'T STOP!
NO, STAY THERE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS-
G'DAY, GENTLEMEN! GOT TIME FER A FEW QUESTIONS? THE CITY'S UNDER ATTACK AND OUR VIEWERS ARE DYIN' TA KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT'CHA!
SILENCE, WORM! WE'LL ASK THE QUESTIONS! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE WANT TO KNOW...
WHERE IS DUCK AVENGER?
ER, D-DUCK AVENGER? WHY'RE YA ASKIN' ME? I AIN'T SEEN THAT MASKED CLOWN IN A LONG STINKIN' TIME.
ZZZAXXX
YEEEAAARGH!
!
NEWS FLASH, ANGUS! I'M BACK.
YOU?! IMPOSSIBLE!
CHANNEL
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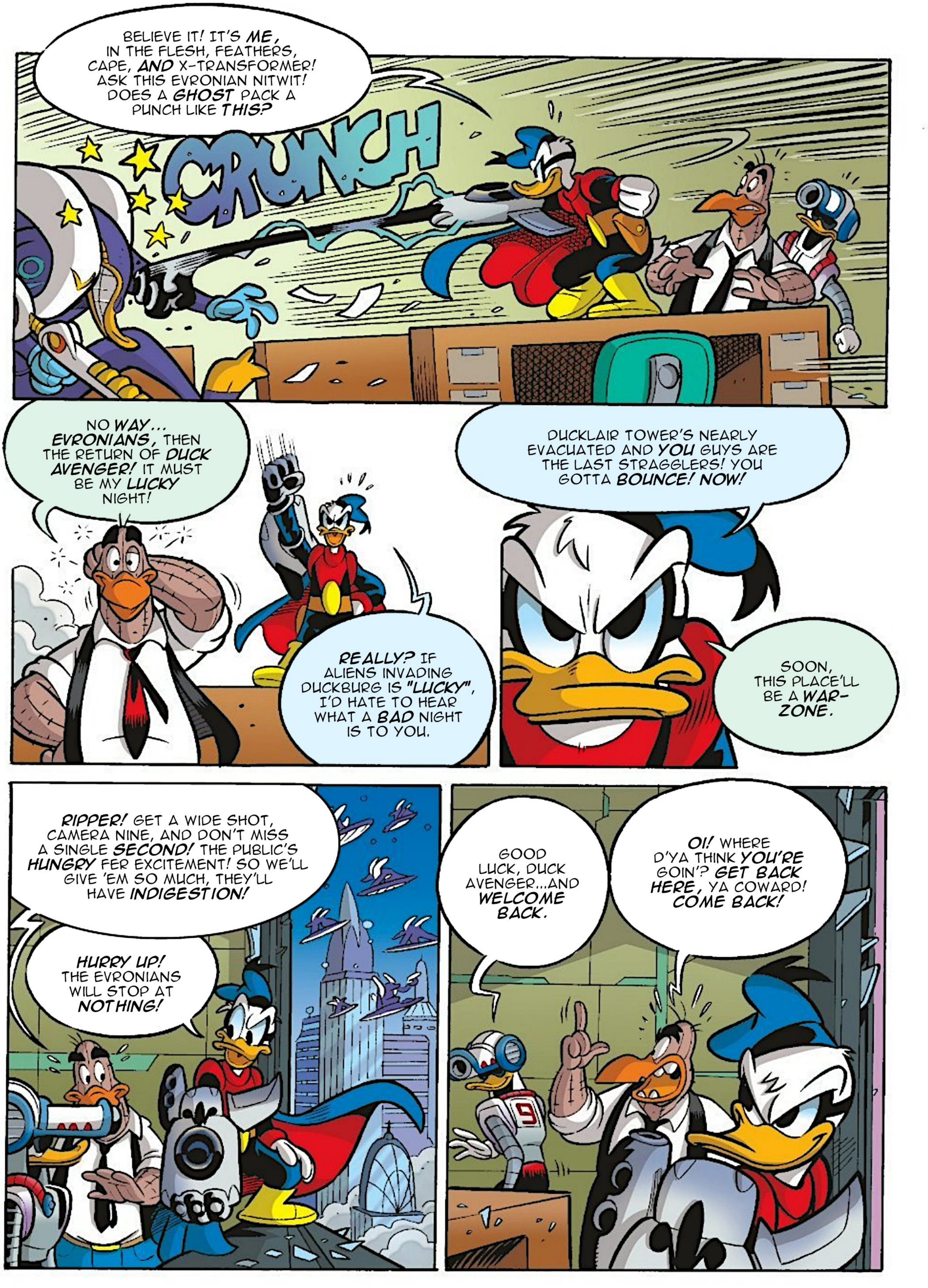
BELIEVE IT! IT'S *ME*, IN THE FLESH, FEATHERS, CAPE, *AND* X-TRANSFORMER! ASK THIS EVRONIAN NITWIT! DOES A *GHOST* PACK A PUNCH LIKE *THIS?*
CRUNCH
NO *WAY*... *EVRONIANS*, THEN THE RETURN OF *DUCK AVENGER!* IT MUST BE MY *LUCKY* NIGHT!
REALLY? IF ALIENS INVADING DUCKBURG IS *"LUCKY"*, I'D HATE TO HEAR WHAT A *BAD* NIGHT IS TO YOU.
DUCKLAIR TOWER'S NEARLY EVACUATED AND *YOU* GUYS ARE THE LAST STRAGGLERS! YOU GOTTA *BOUNCE! NOW!*
SOON, THIS PLACE'LL BE A *WAR-ZONE.*
RIPPER! GET A WIDE SHOT, CAMERA NINE, AND DON'T MISS A SINGLE *SECOND!* THE PUBLIC'S *HUNGRY* FER EXCITEMENT! SO WE'LL GIVE 'EM SO MUCH, THEY'LL HAVE *INDIGESTION!*
HURRY UP! THE EVRONIANS WILL STOP AT *NOTHING!*
GOOD LUCK, DUCK AVENGER...AND *WELCOME BACK.*
OI! WHERE D'YA THINK *YOU'RE* GOIN'? *GET BACK HERE*, YA COWARD! *COME BACK!*
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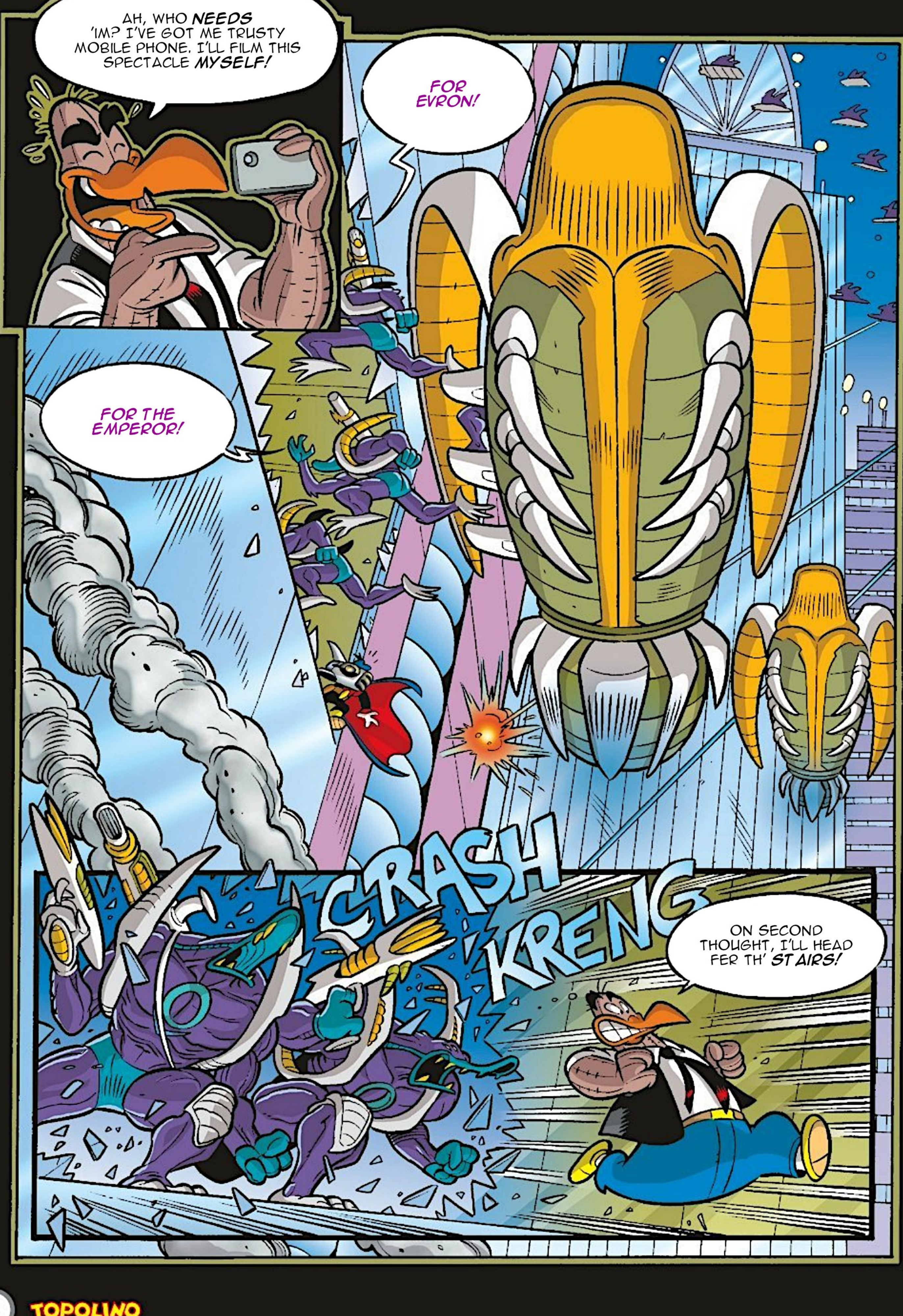
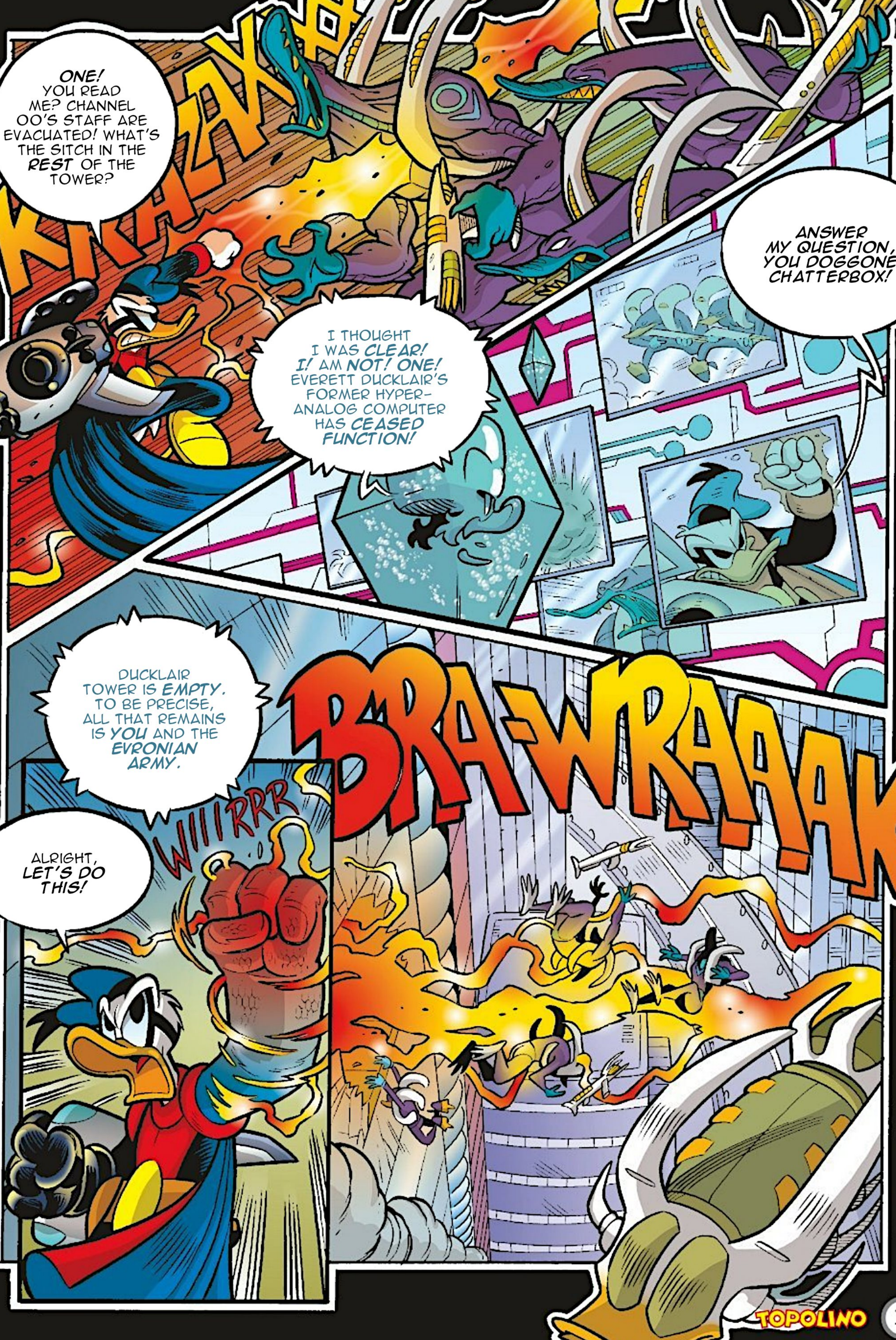
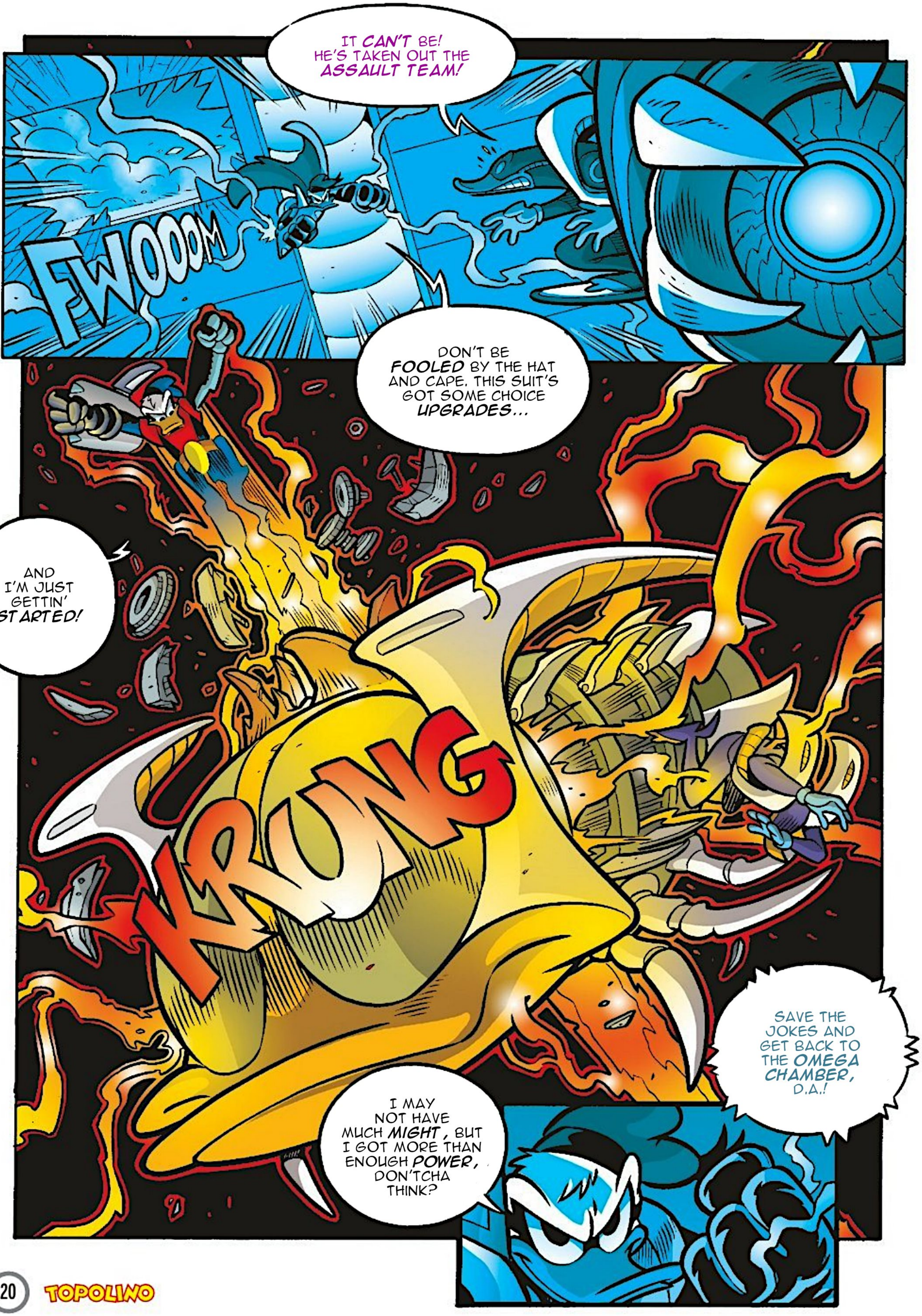
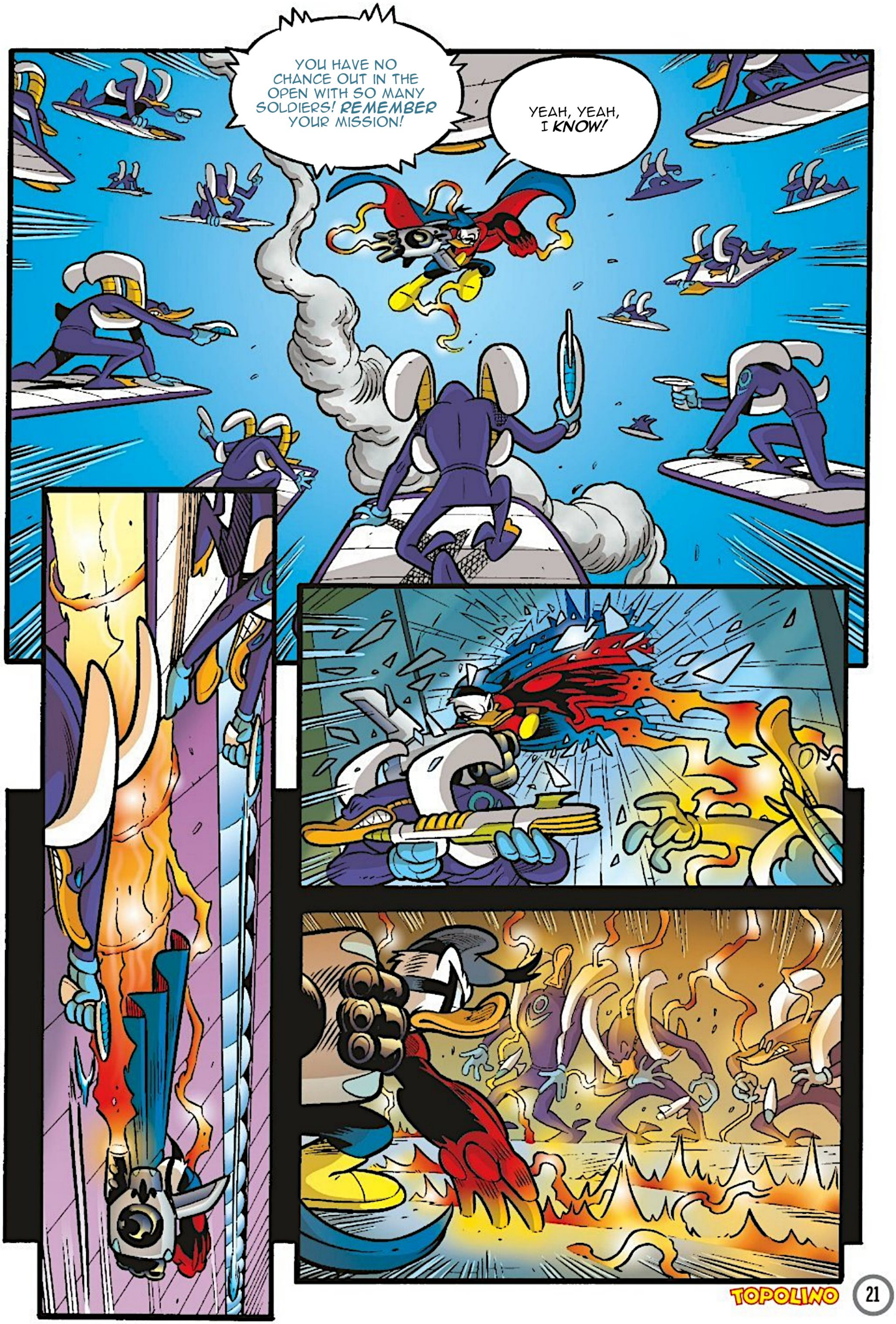
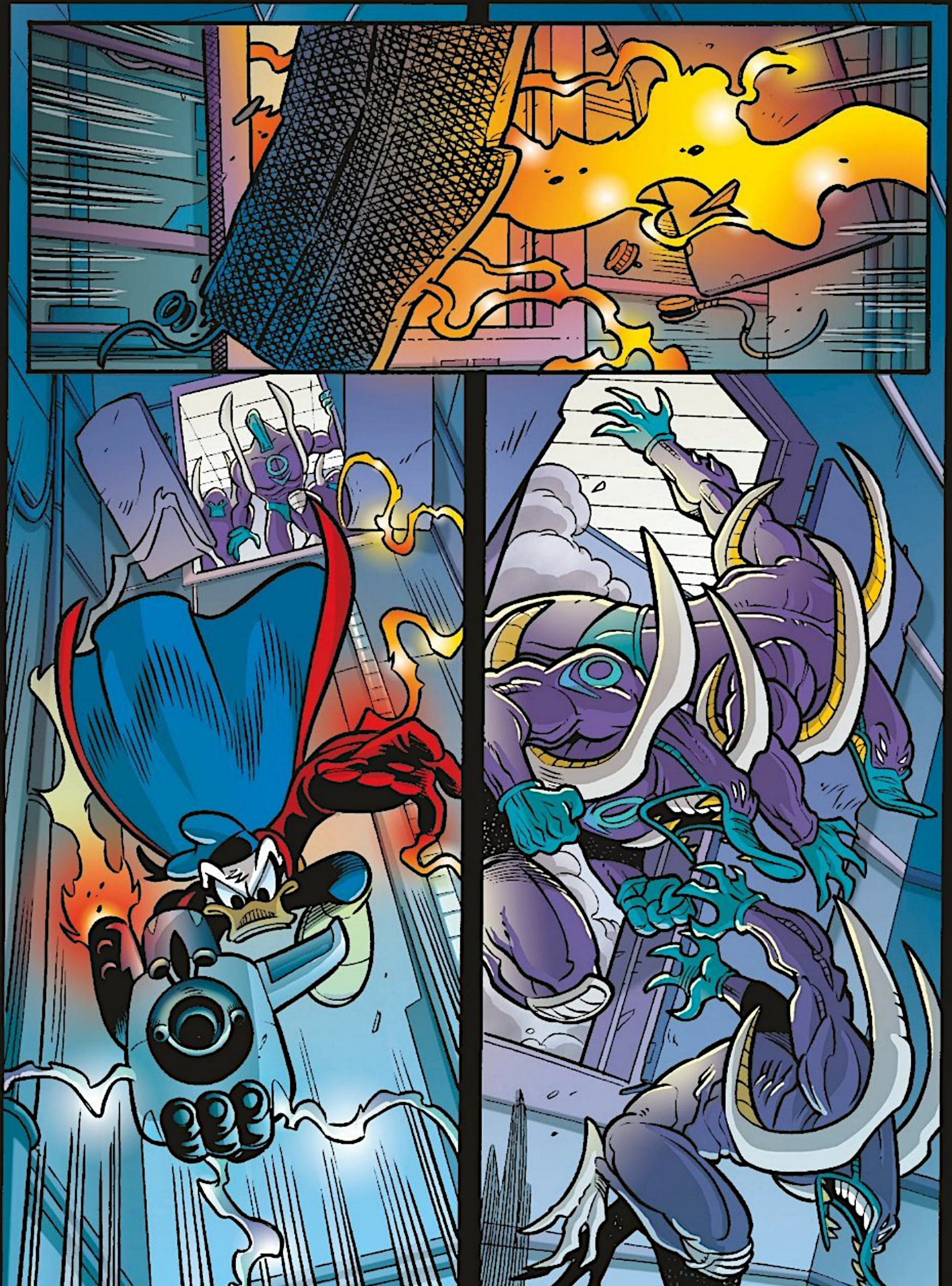
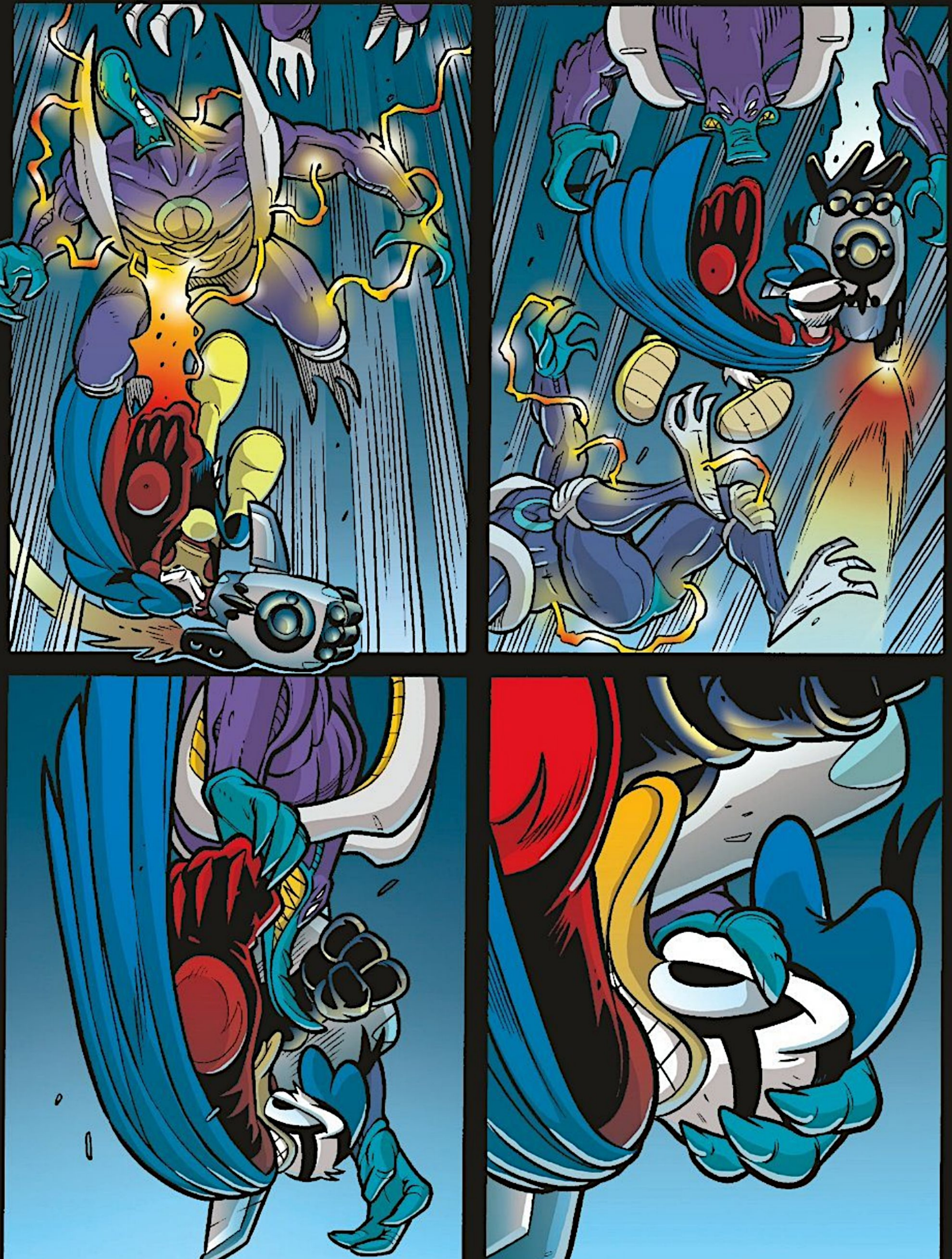

AH, WHO NEEDS 'IM? I'VE GOT ME TRUSTY MOBILE PHONE. I'LL FILM THIS SPECTACLE MYSELF!
FOR EVRON!
FOR THE EMPEROR!
CRASH
KRENG
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL HEAD FER TH' STAIRS!

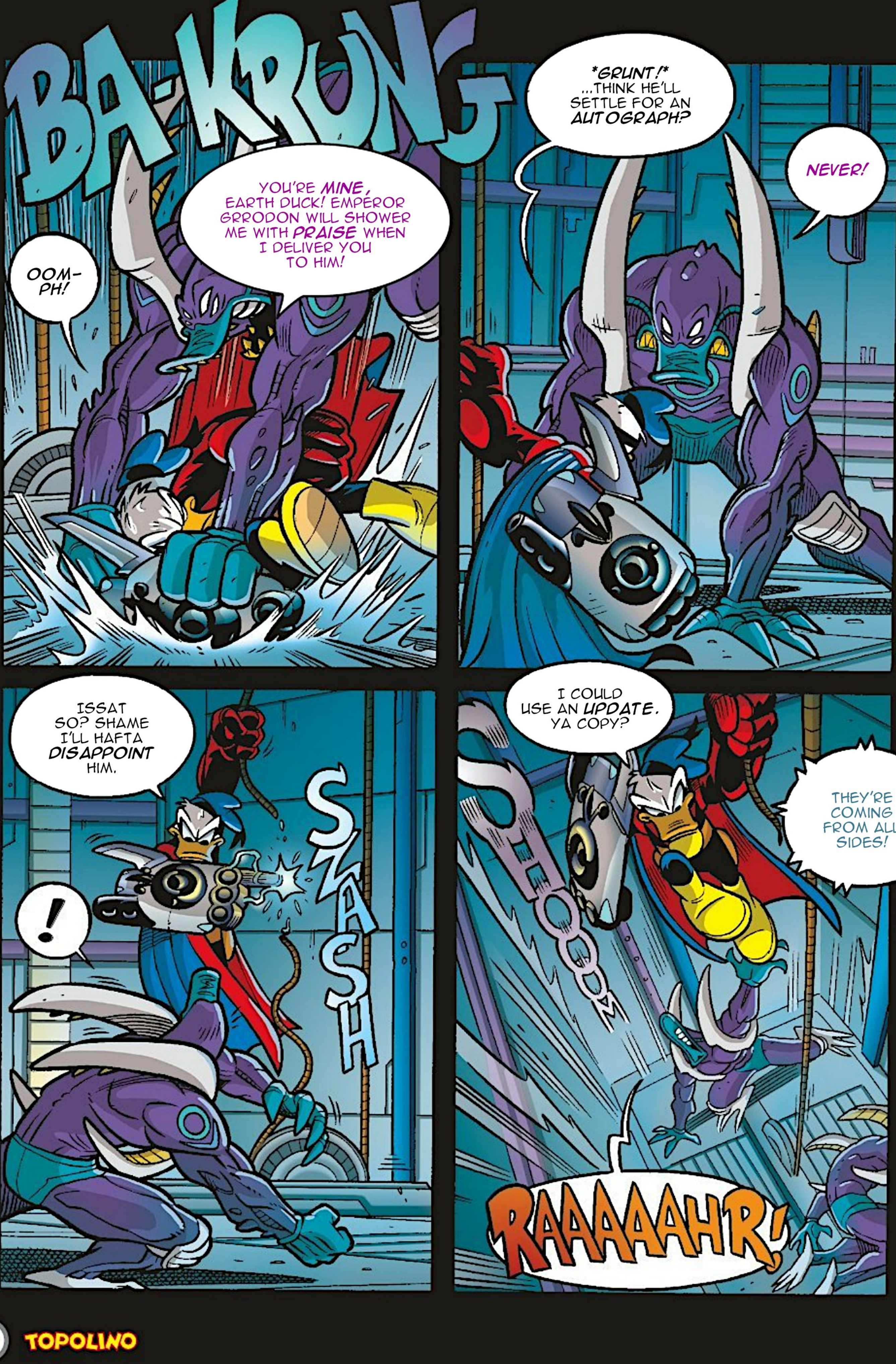

KRAZAX
ONE! YOU READ ME? CHANNEL 00'S STAFF ARE EVACUATED! WHAT'S THE SITCH IN THE REST OF THE TOWER?
I THOUGHT I WAS CLEAR! I! AM NOT! ONE! EVERETT DUCKLAIR'S FORMER HYPER-ANALOG COMPUTER HAS CEASED FUNCTION!
ANSWER MY QUESTION, YOU DOGGONE CHATTERBOX!
DUCKLAIR TOWER IS EMPTY. TO BE PRECISE, ALL THAT REMAINS IS YOU AND THE EVRONIAN ARMY.
WIIIRRR
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!
BRA-WRAAAAK

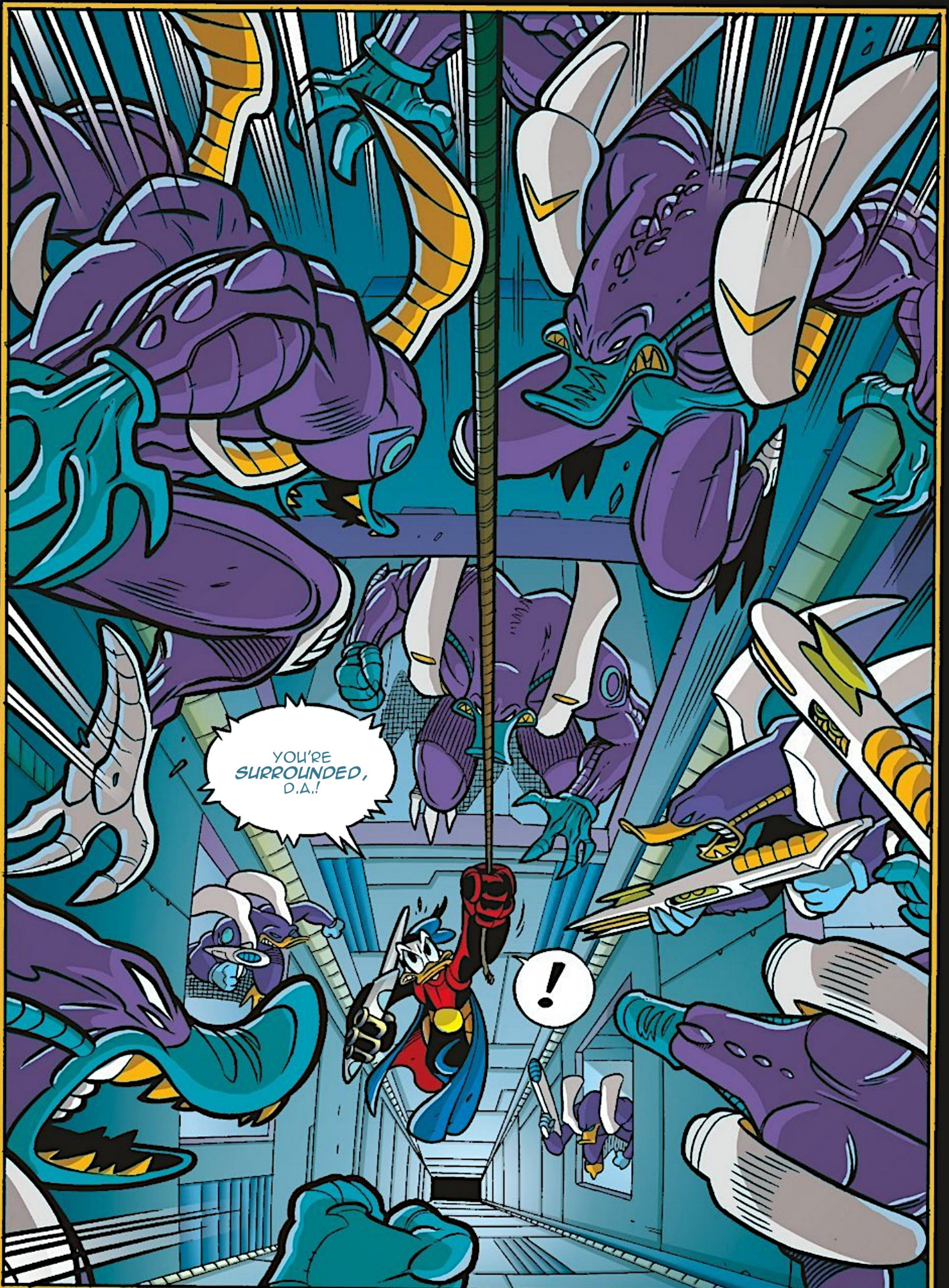

IT **CAN'T** BE! HE'S TAKEN OUT THE **ASSAULT TEAM!**
FWOOOM
DON'T BE **FOOLED** BY THE HAT AND CAPE. THIS SUIT'S GOT SOME CHOICE **UPGRADES**...
AND I'M JUST GETTIN' **STARTED!**
KRUNG
SAVE THE JOKES AND GET BACK TO THE **OMEGA CHAMBER,** D.A.!
I MAY NOT HAVE MUCH **MIGHT**, BUT I GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH **POWER**, DON'TCHA THINK?


YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OUT IN THE OPEN WITH SO MANY SOLDIERS! *REMEMBER* YOUR MISSION!
YEAH, YEAH, I *KNOW!*






BA-KRUNG
OOMPH!
YOU'RE MINE, EARTH DUCK! EMPEROR GRRODON WILL SHOWER ME WITH PRAISE WHEN I DELIVER YOU TO HIM!
GRUNT! ...THINK HE'LL SETTLE FOR AN AUTOGRAPH?
NEVER!
ISSAT SO? SHAME I'LL HAFTA DISAPPOINT HIM.
SWASH
!
I COULD USE AN UPDATE. YA COPY?
THEY'RE COMING FROM ALL SIDES!
SHOOOOM
RAAAAAHR!


YOU'RE SURROUNDED, D.A.!
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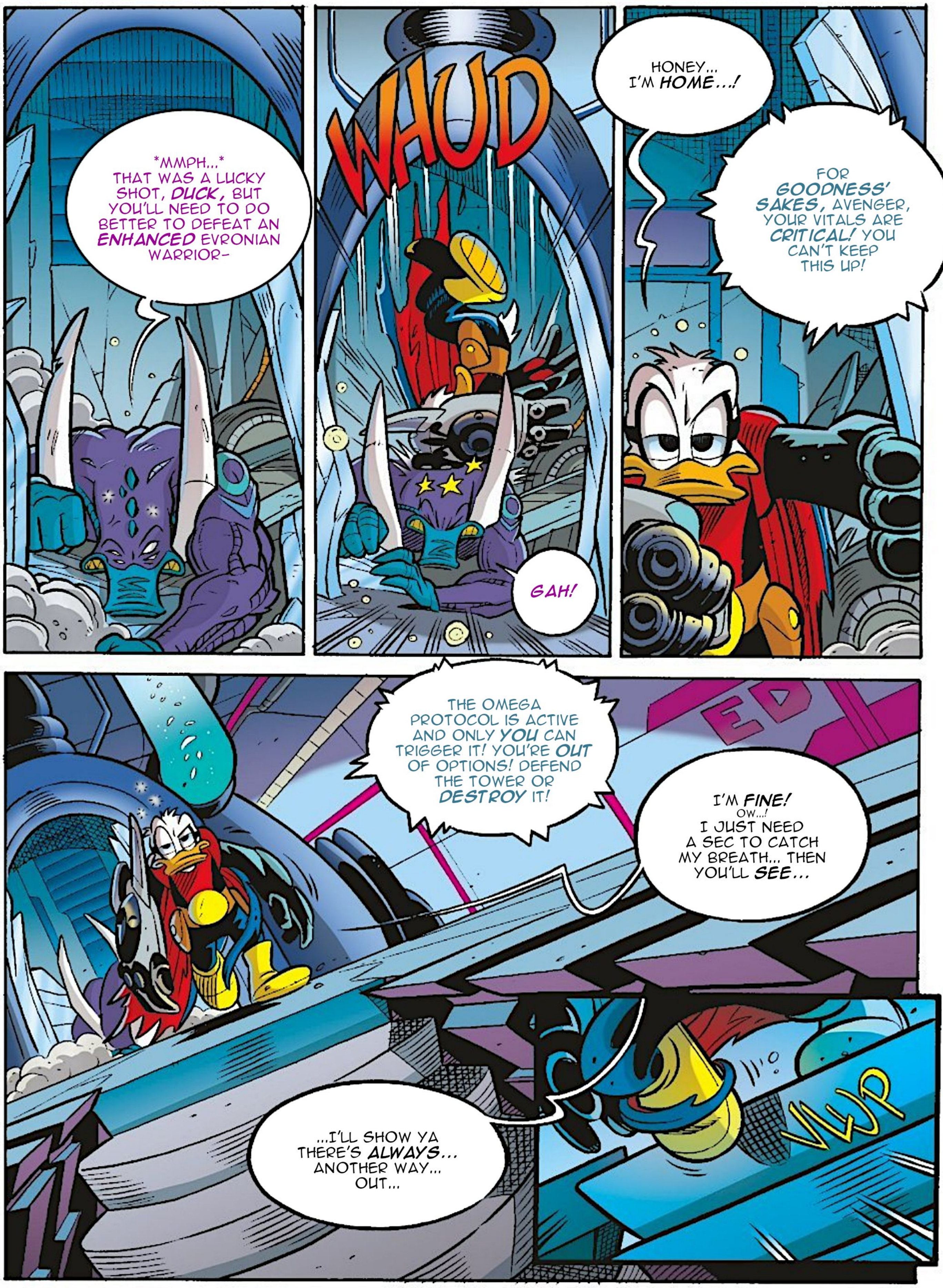
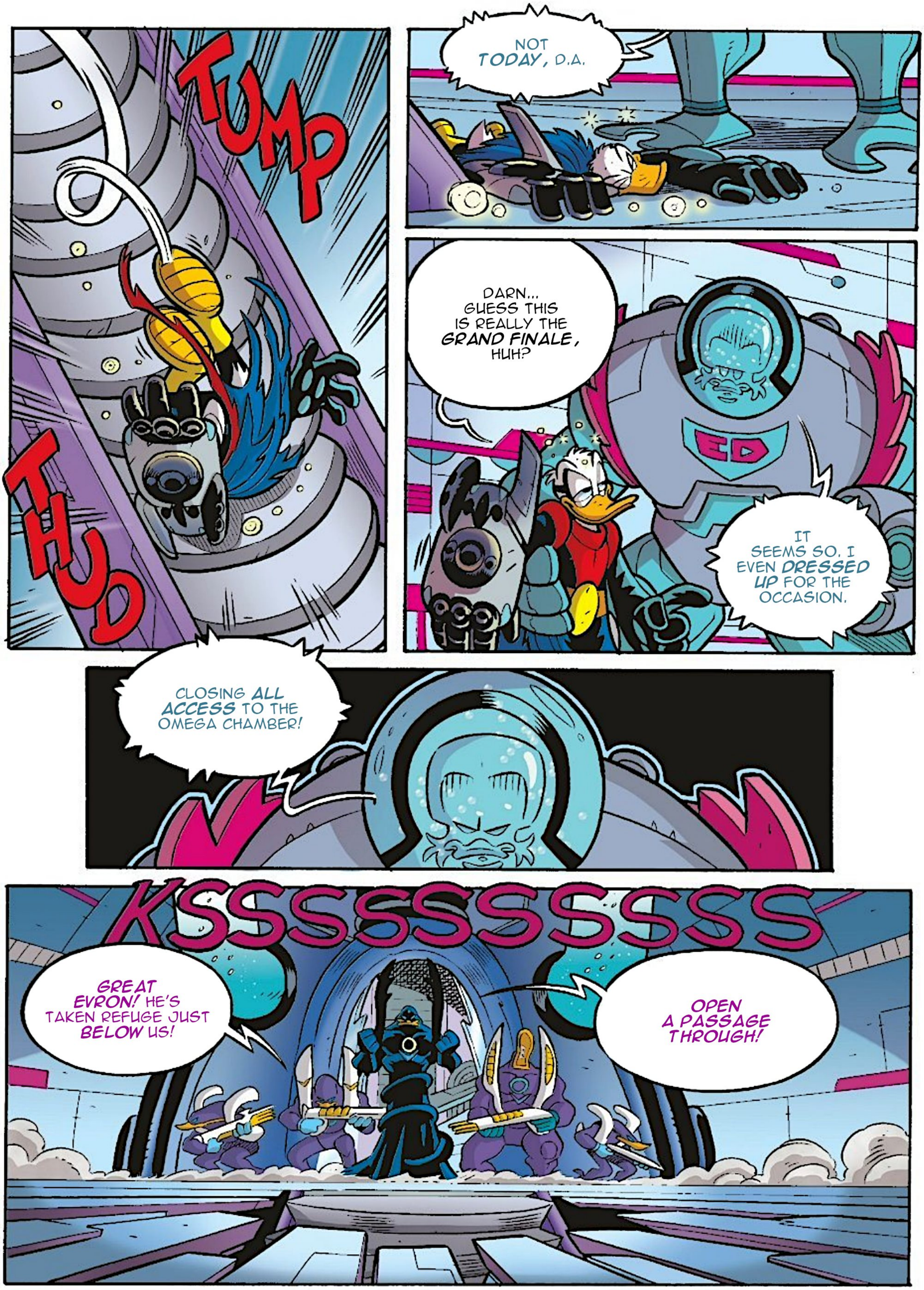
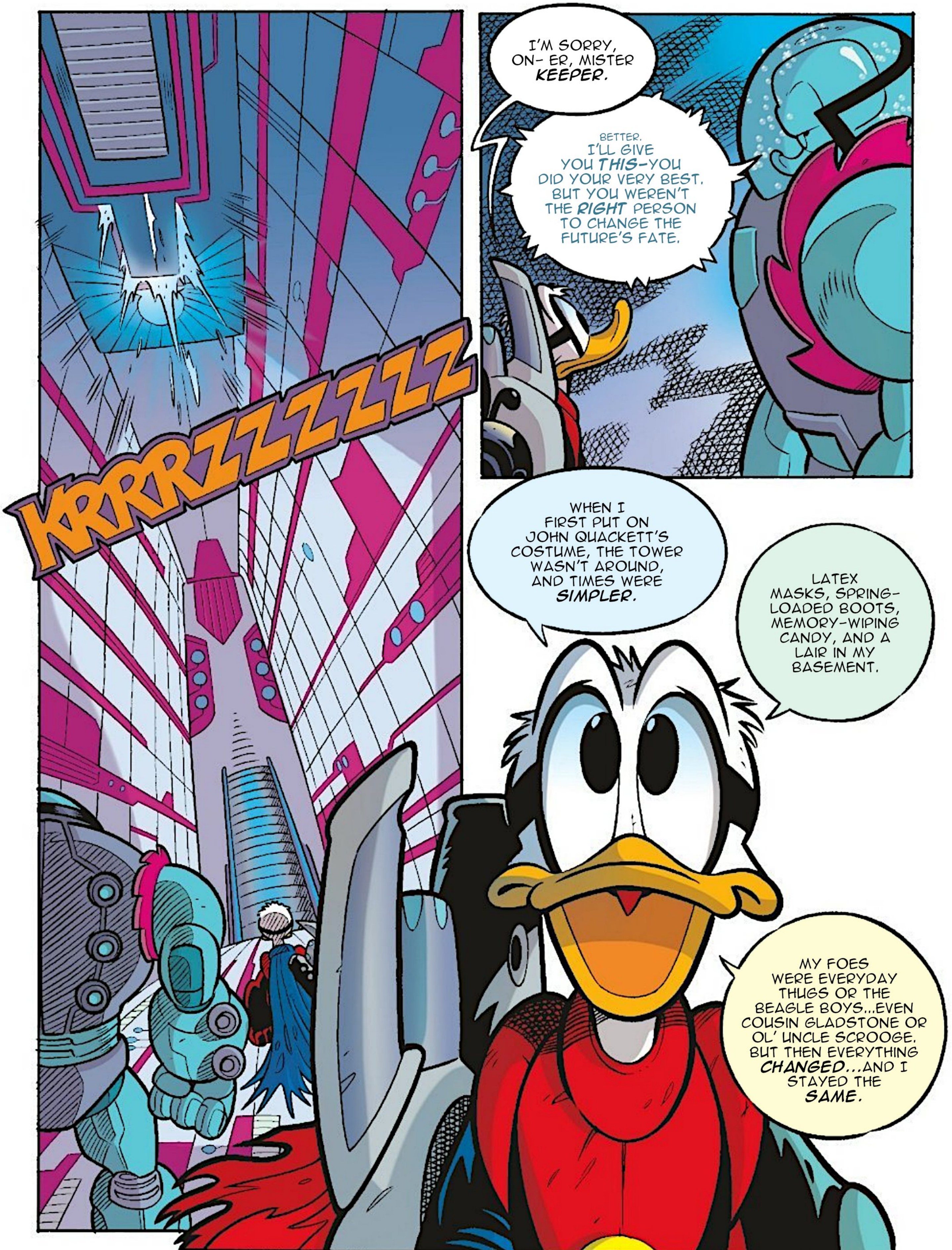
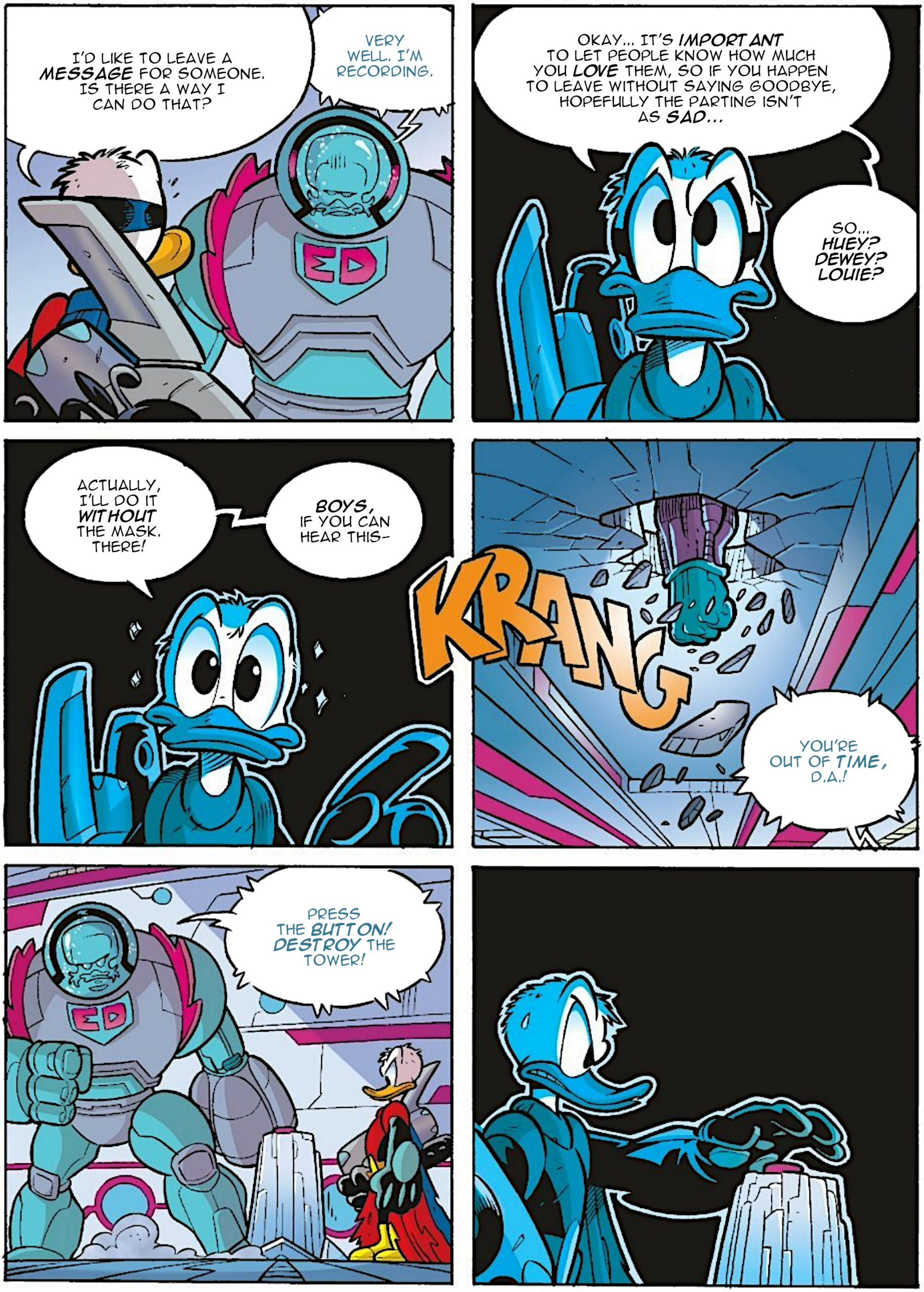
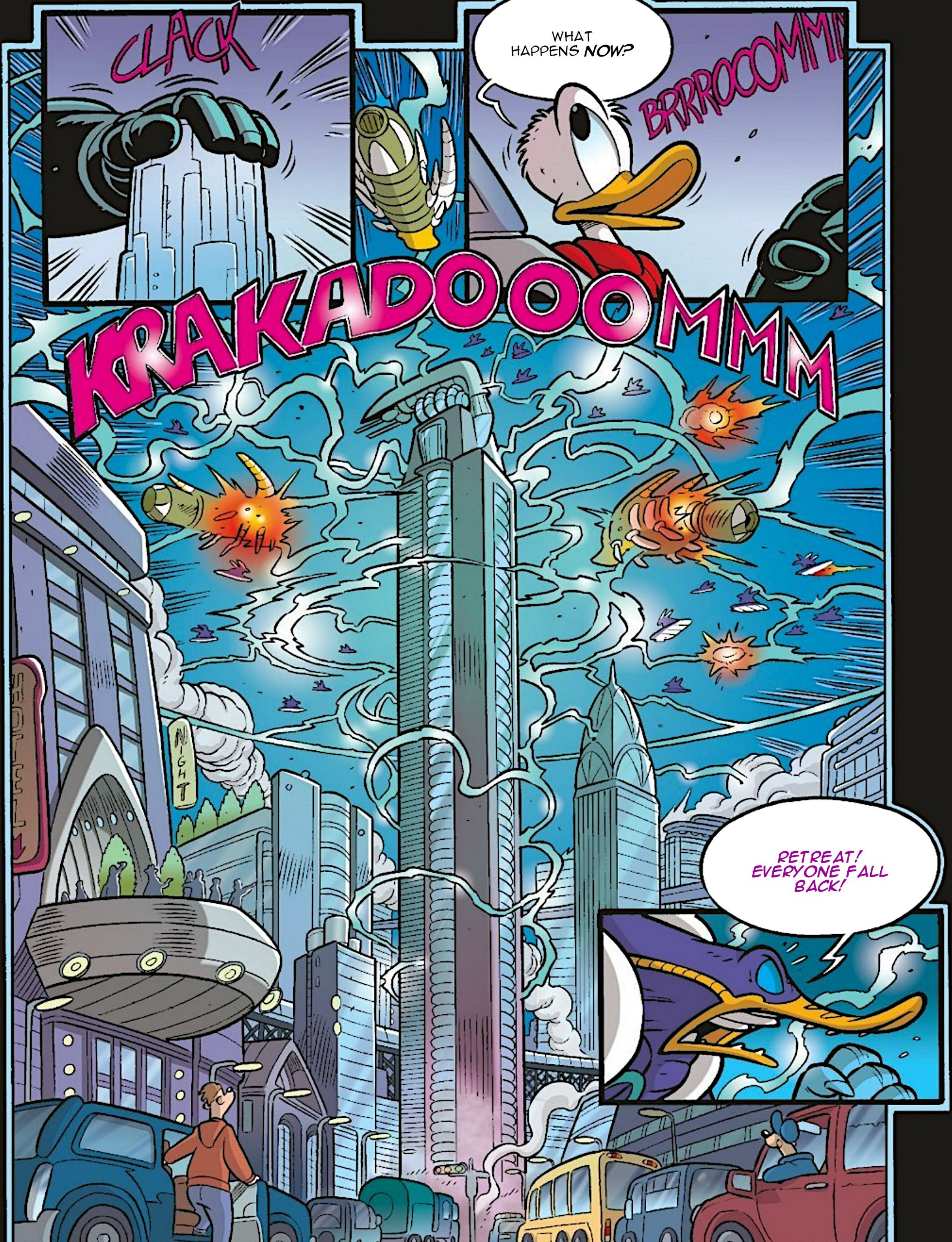
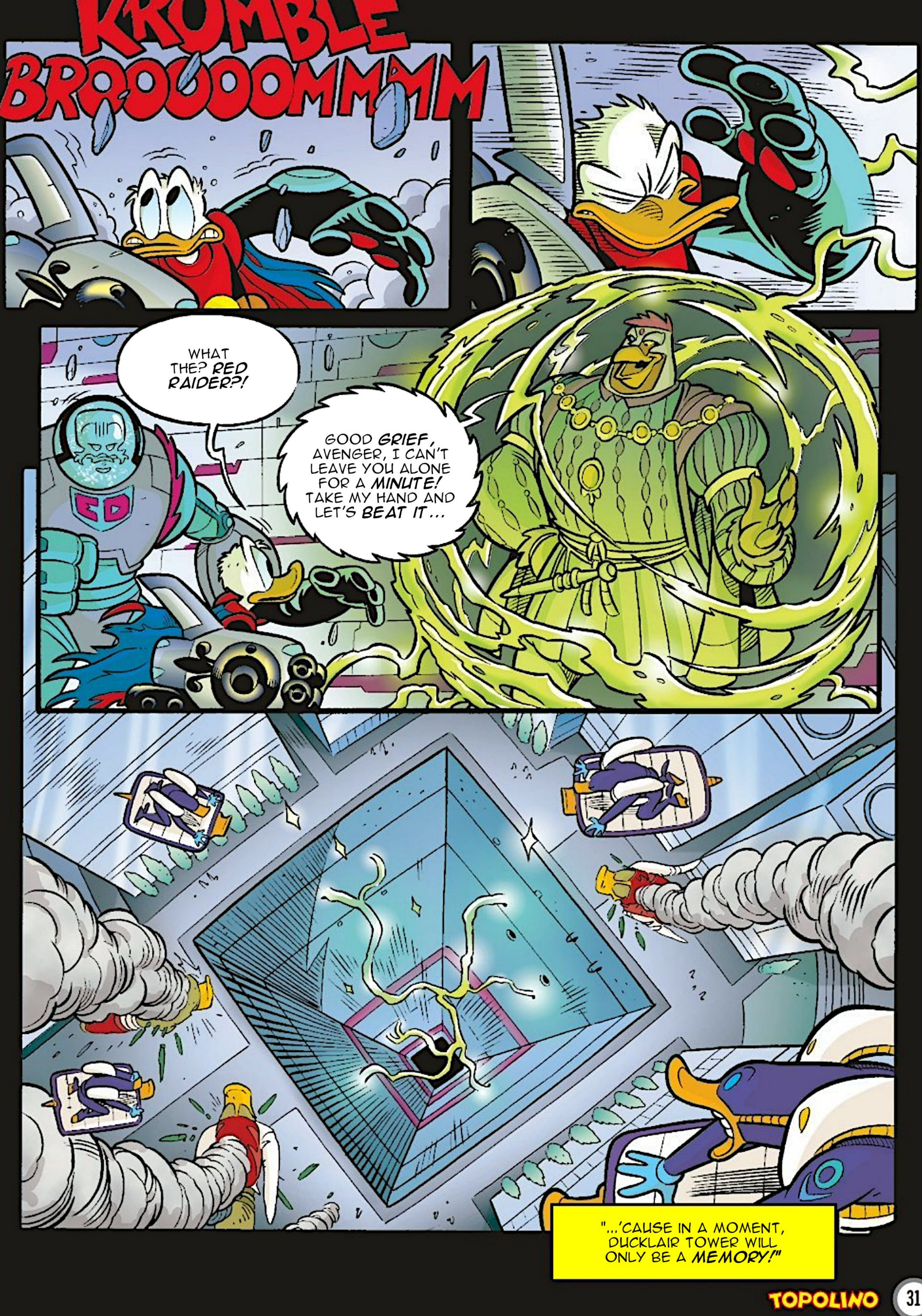

MMPH... THAT WAS A LUCKY SHOT, DUCK, BUT YOU'LL NEED TO DO BETTER TO DEFEAT AN ENHANCED EVRONIAN WARRIOR-
WHUD
GAH!
HONEY... I'M HOME...!
FOR GOODNESS' SAKES, AVENGER, YOUR VITALS ARE CRITICAL! YOU CAN'T KEEP THIS UP!
ED
THE OMEGA PROTOCOL IS ACTIVE AND ONLY YOU CAN TRIGGER IT! YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS! DEFEND THE TOWER OR DESTROY IT!
I'M FINE! OW...! I JUST NEED A SEC TO CATCH MY BREATH... THEN YOU'LL SEE...
...I'LL SHOW YA THERE'S ALWAYS... ANOTHER WAY... OUT...
VLUP

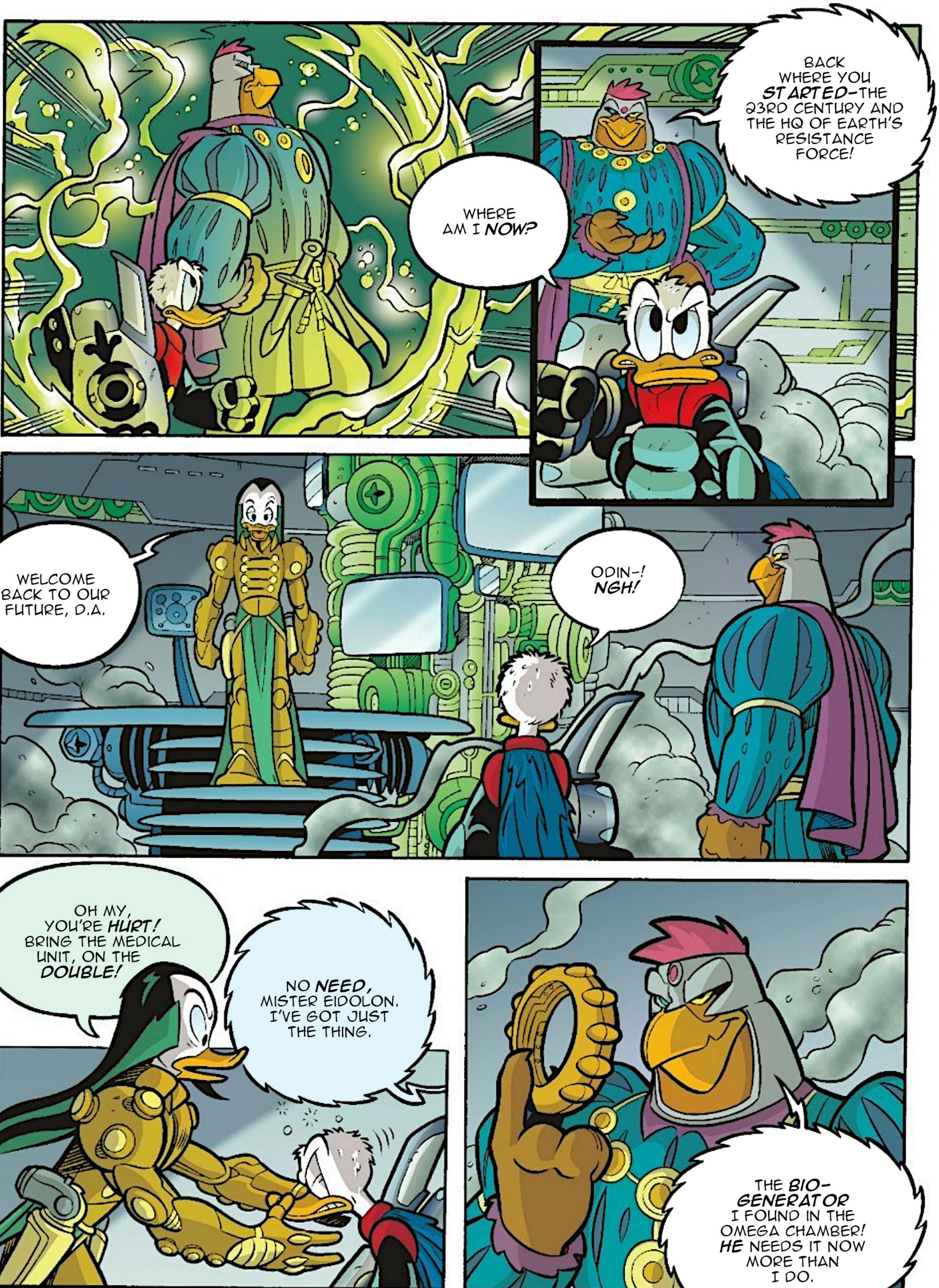

TUMP
THUD
NOT TODAY, D.A.
DARN... GUESS THIS IS REALLY THE GRAND FINALE, HUH?
ED
IT SEEMS SO. I EVEN DRESSED UP FOR THE OCCASION.
CLOSING ALL ACCESS TO THE OMEGA CHAMBER!
KSSSSSSSSSS
GREAT EVRON! HE'S TAKEN REFUGE JUST BELOW US!
OPEN A PASSAGE THROUGH!

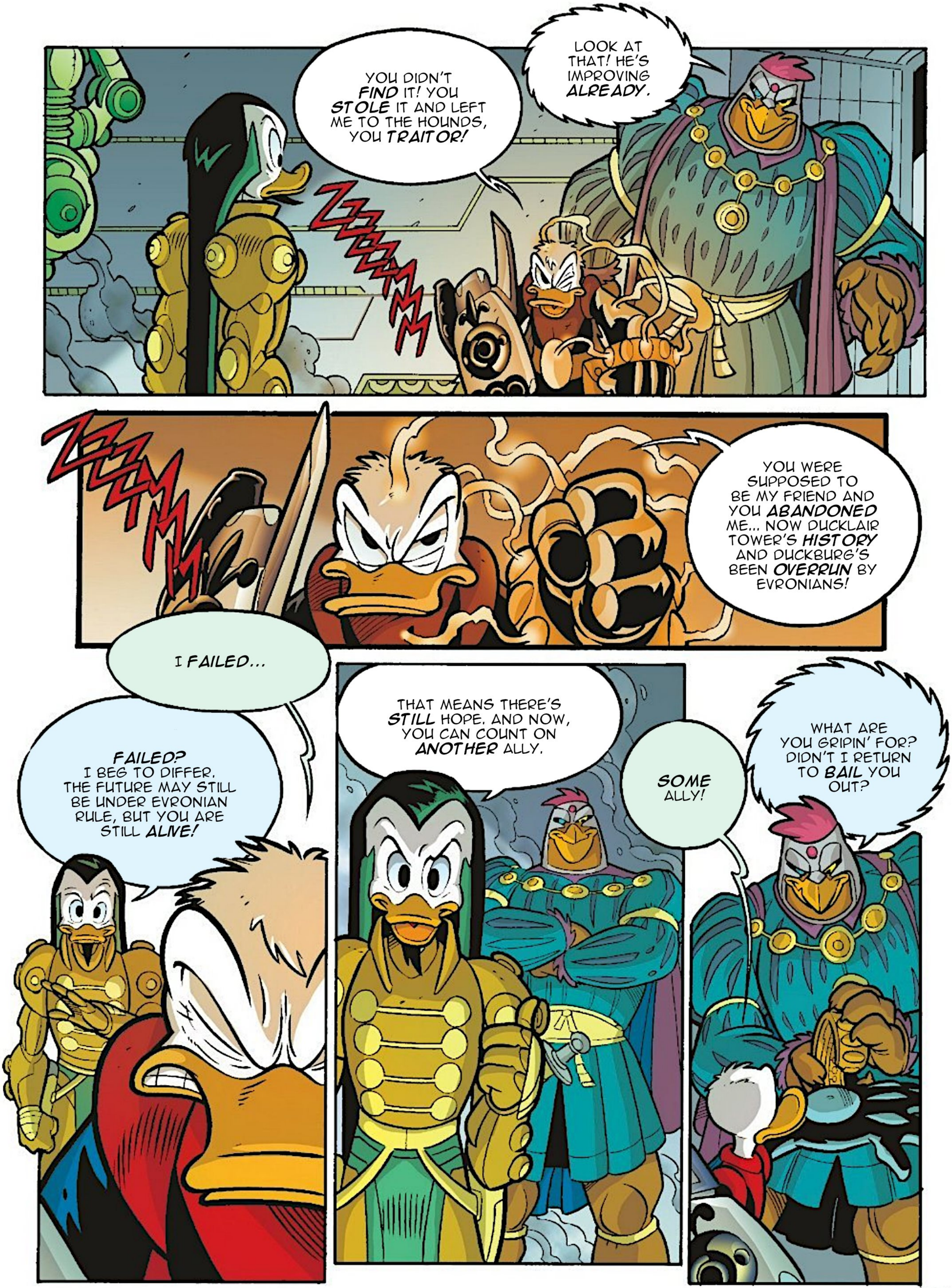

KRRRZZZZZZZ
I'M SORRY, ON– ER, MISTER KEEPER.
BETTER. I'LL GIVE YOU THIS–YOU DID YOUR VERY BEST. BUT YOU WEREN'T THE RIGHT PERSON TO CHANGE THE FUTURE'S FATE.
WHEN I FIRST PUT ON JOHN QUACKETT'S COSTUME, THE TOWER WASN'T AROUND, AND TIMES WERE SIMPLER.
LATEX MASKS, SPRING-LOADED BOOTS, MEMORY-WIPING CANDY, AND A LAIR IN MY BASEMENT.
MY FOES WERE EVERYDAY THUGS OR THE BEAGLE BOYS...EVEN COUSIN GLADSTONE OR OL' UNCLE SCROOGE. BUT THEN EVERYTHING CHANGED...AND I STAYED THE SAME.

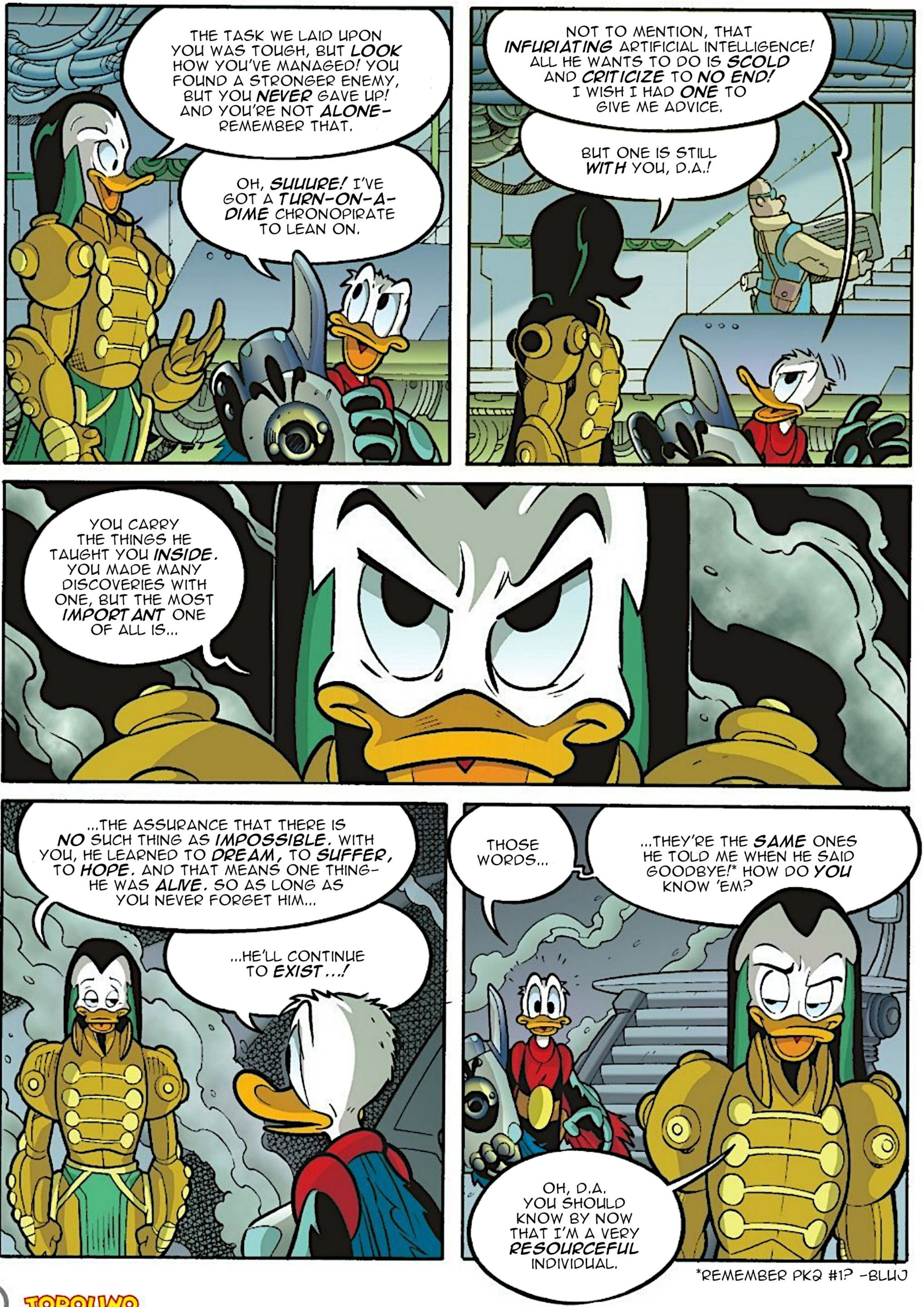

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE A **MESSAGE** FOR SOMEONE. IS THERE A WAY I CAN DO THAT?
VERY WELL. I'M RECORDING.
ED
OKAY... IT'S **IMPORTANT** TO LET PEOPLE KNOW HOW MUCH YOU **LOVE** THEM, SO IF YOU HAPPEN TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE, HOPEFULLY THE PARTING ISN'T AS **SAD...**
SO... **HUEY? DEWEY? LOUIE?**
ACTUALLY, I'LL DO IT **WITHOUT** THE MASK. THERE!
BOYS, IF YOU CAN HEAR THIS-
KRANG
YOU'RE OUT OF **TIME,** D.A.!
PRESS THE **BUTTON! DESTROY** THE TOWER!
ED

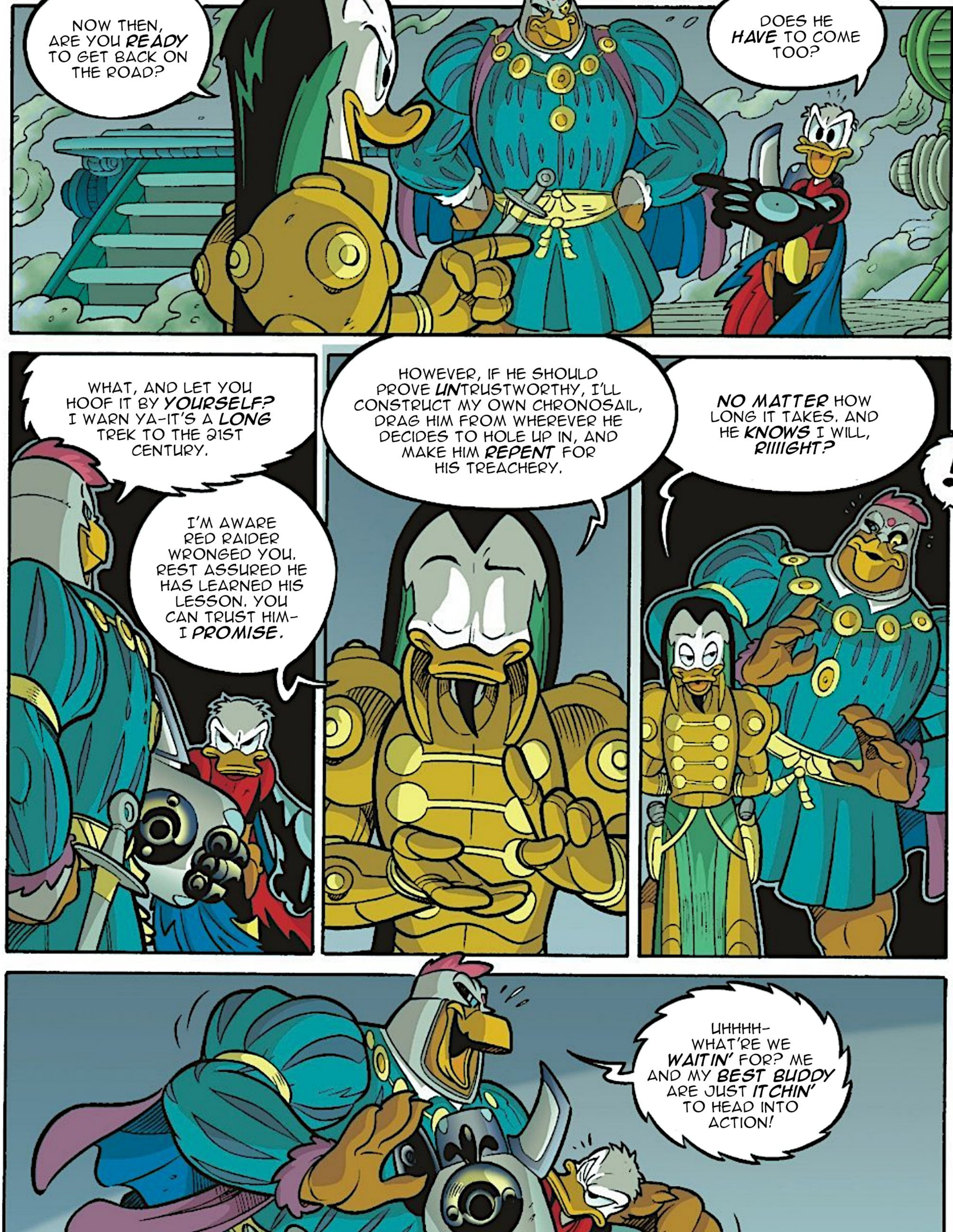

CLACK
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
BRRROCOMM!
KRAKADOOOMMM
HOTEL
NIGHT
RETREAT! EVERYONE FALL BACK!

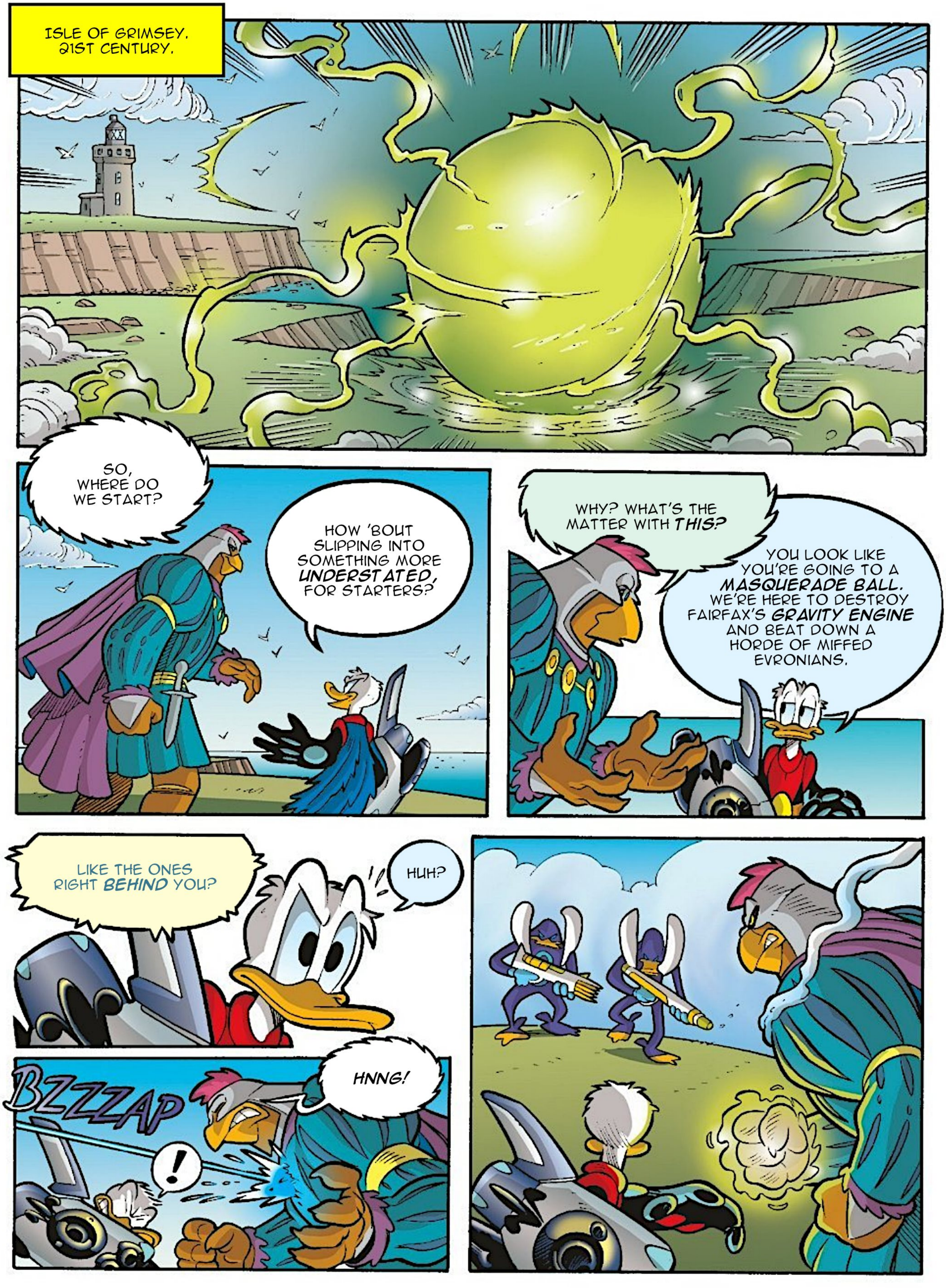

KRUMBLE
BROOOOOMMMMM
WHAT THE? *RED RAIDER?!*
GOOD *GRIEF,* AVENGER, I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A *MINUTE!* TAKE MY HAND AND LET'S *BEAT IT...*
"...'CAUSE IN A MOMENT, DUCKLAIR TOWER WILL ONLY BE A *MEMORY!*"

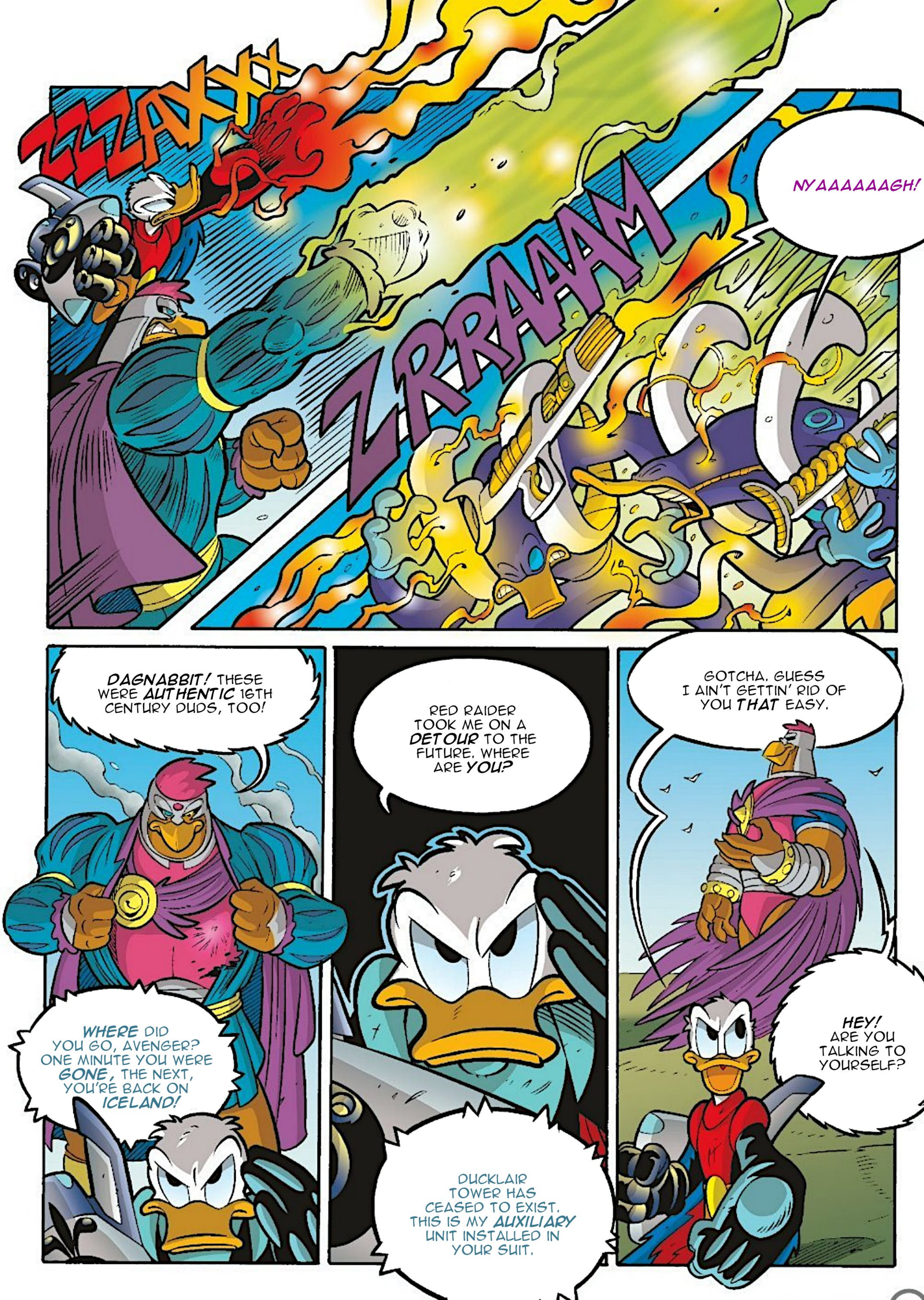

WHERE AM I *NOW?*
BACK WHERE YOU *STARTED*–THE 23RD CENTURY AND THE HQ OF EARTH'S RESISTANCE FORCE!
WELCOME BACK TO OUR FUTURE, D.A.
ODIN–! *NGH!*
OH MY, YOU'RE *HURT!* BRING THE MEDICAL UNIT, ON THE *DOUBLE!*
NO *NEED,* MISTER EIDOLON. I'VE GOT JUST THE THING.
THE *BIO-GENERATOR* I FOUND IN THE OMEGA CHAMBER! *HE* NEEDS IT NOW MORE THAN I DO.

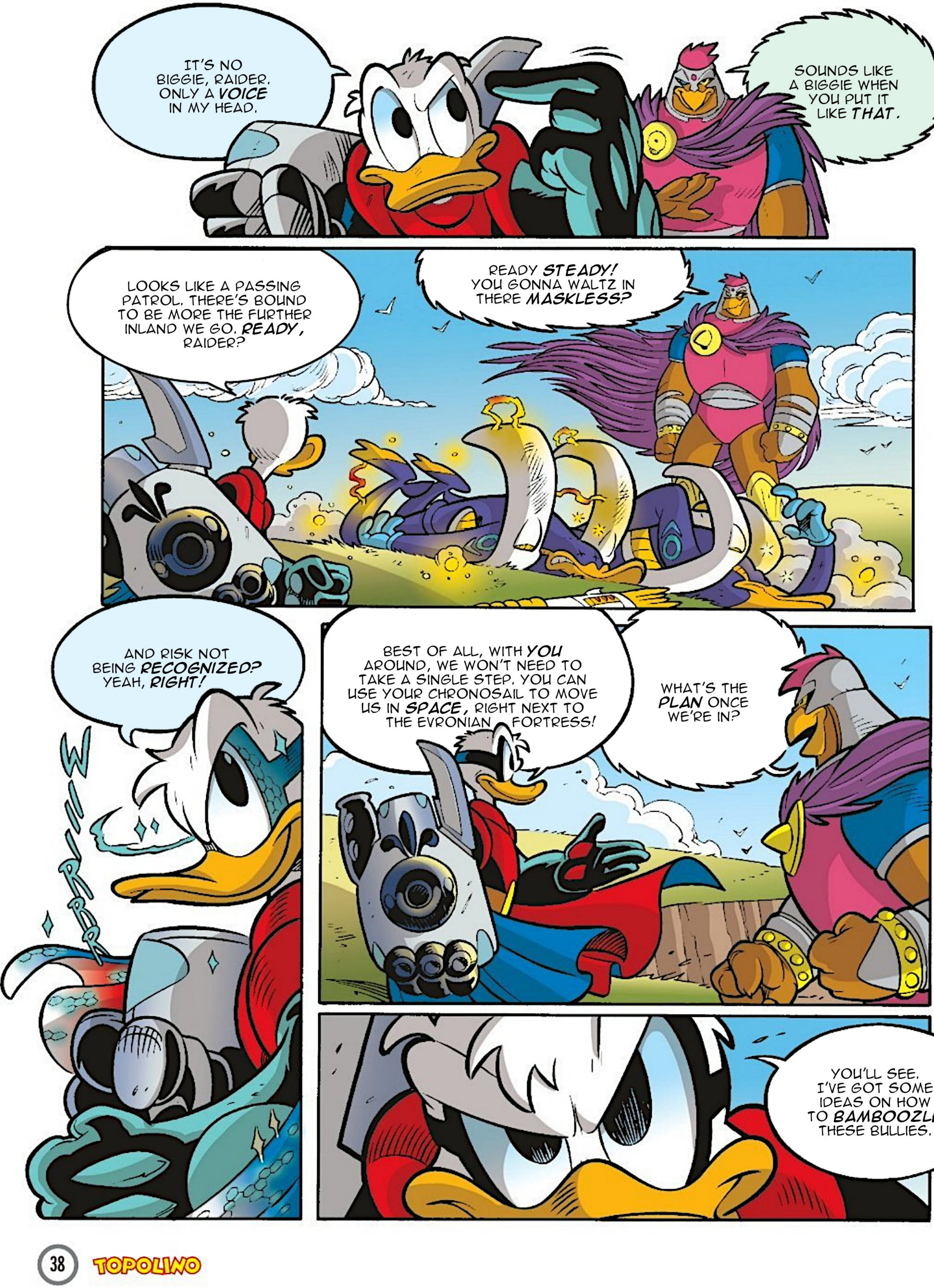

YOU DIDN'T FIND IT! YOU STOLE IT AND LEFT ME TO THE HOUNDS, YOU TRAITOR!
LOOK AT THAT! HE'S IMPROVING ALREADY.
ZZZMMM
ZZZMMM
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MY FRIEND AND YOU ABANDONED ME... NOW DUCKLAIR TOWER'S HISTORY AND DUCKBURG'S BEEN OVERRUN BY EVRONIANS!
I FAILED...
FAILED? I BEG TO DIFFER. THE FUTURE MAY STILL BE UNDER EVRONIAN RULE, BUT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE!
THAT MEANS THERE'S STILL HOPE. AND NOW, YOU CAN COUNT ON ANOTHER ALLY.
SOME ALLY!
WHAT ARE YOU GRIPIN' FOR? DIDN'T I RETURN TO BAIL YOU OUT?

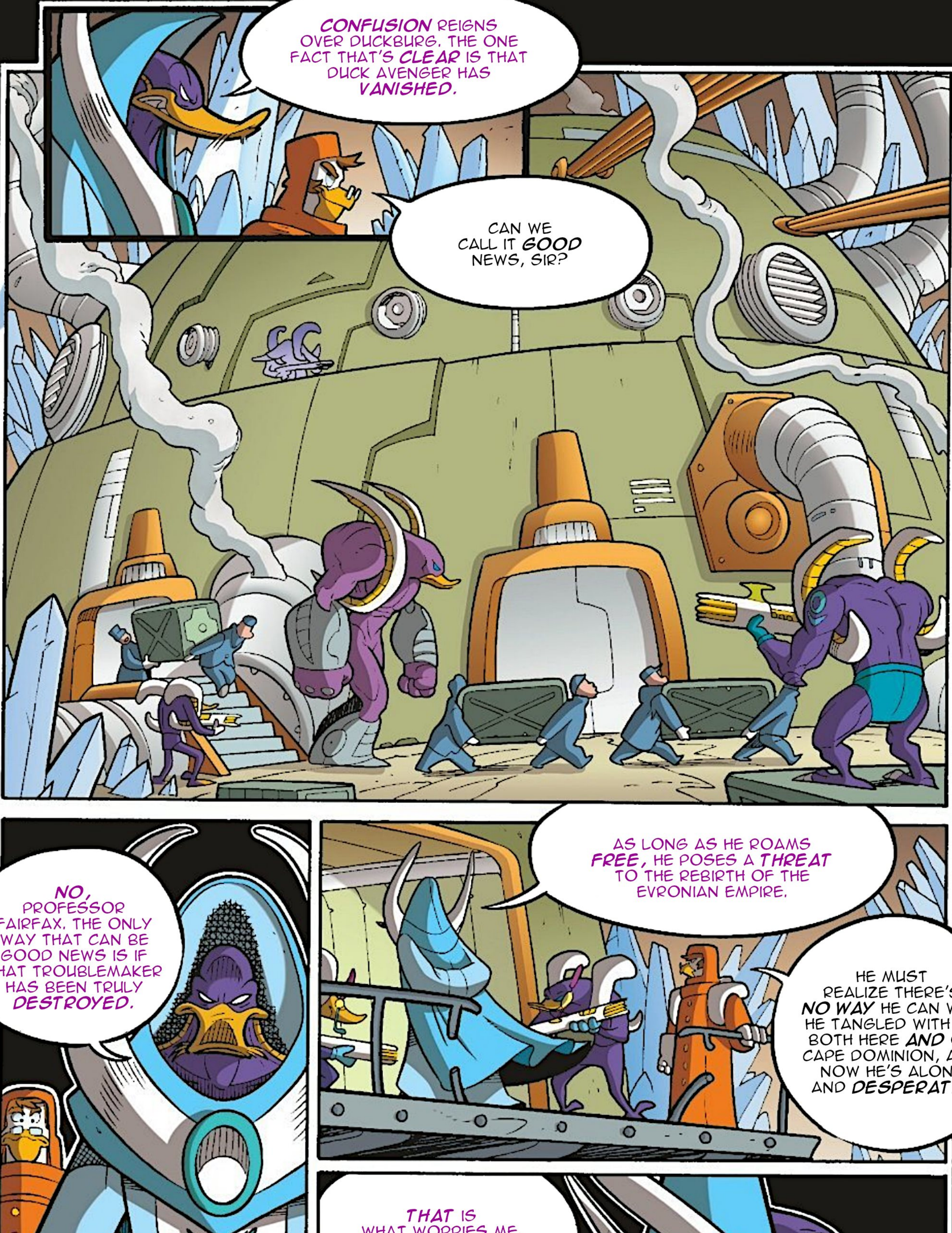

THE TASK WE LAID UPON YOU WAS TOUGH, BUT LOOK HOW YOU'VE MANAGED! YOU FOUND A STRONGER ENEMY, BUT YOU NEVER GAVE UP! AND YOU'RE NOT ALONE-REMEMBER THAT.
OH, SUUURE! I'VE GOT A TURN-ON-A-DIME CHRONOPIRATE TO LEAN ON.
NOT TO MENTION, THAT INFURIATING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE! ALL HE WANTS TO DO IS SCOLD AND CRITICIZE TO NO END! I WISH I HAD ONE TO GIVE ME ADVICE.
BUT ONE IS STILL WITH YOU, D.A.!
YOU CARRY THE THINGS HE TAUGHT YOU INSIDE. YOU MADE MANY DISCOVERIES WITH ONE, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE OF ALL IS...
...THE ASSURANCE THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS IMPOSSIBLE. WITH YOU, HE LEARNED TO DREAM, TO SUFFER, TO HOPE. AND THAT MEANS ONE THING-HE WAS ALIVE. SO AS LONG AS YOU NEVER FORGET HIM...
...HE'LL CONTINUE TO EXIST...!
THOSE WORDS...
...THEY'RE THE SAME ONES HE TOLD ME WHEN HE SAID GOODBYE!* HOW DO YOU KNOW 'EM?
OH, D.A. YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THAT I'M A VERY RESOURCEFUL INDIVIDUAL.
*REMEMBER PKQ #1? -BLUJ

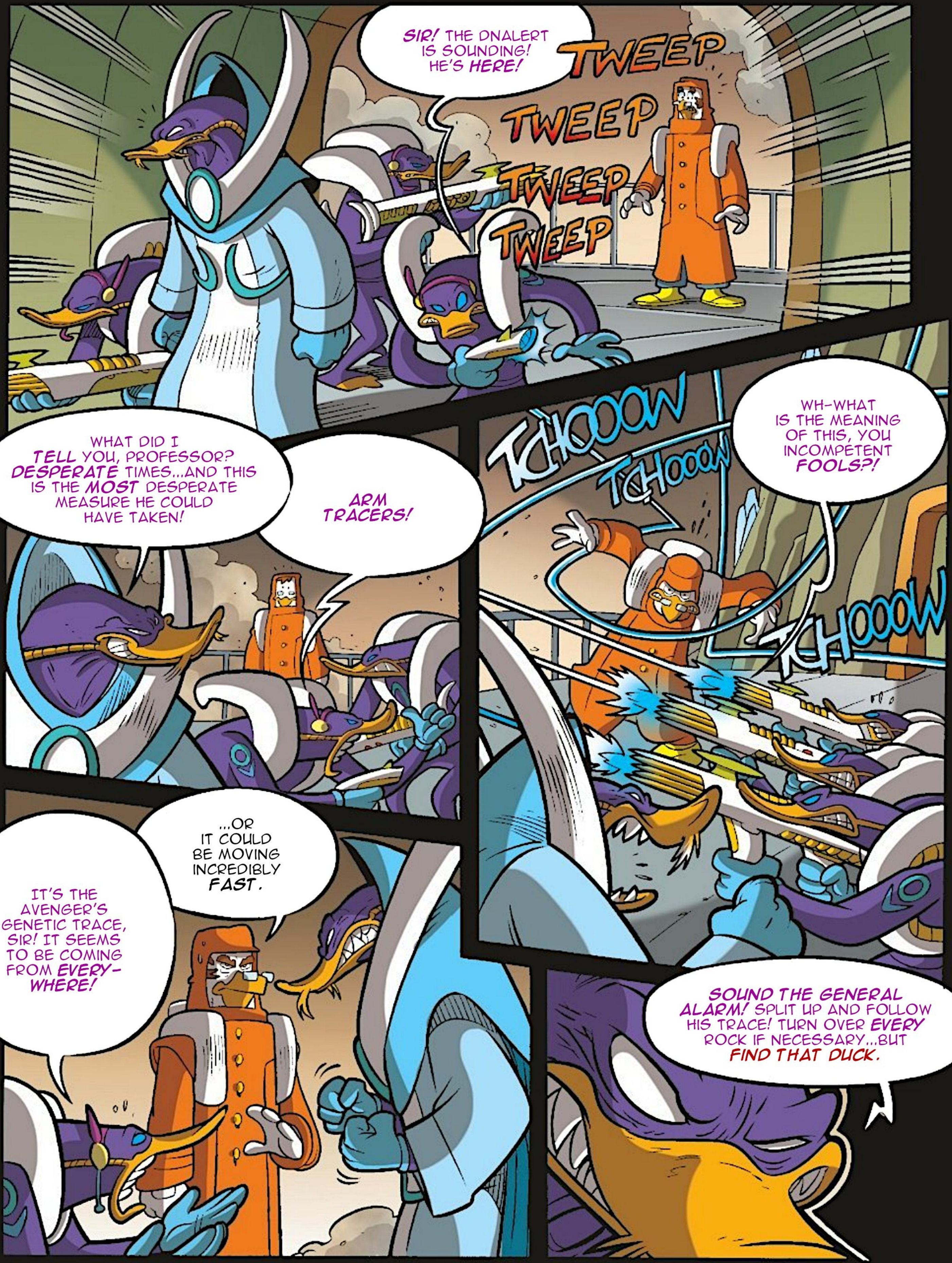

NOW THEN, ARE YOU *READY* TO GET BACK ON THE ROAD?
DOES HE *HAVE* TO COME TOO?
WHAT, AND LET YOU HOOF IT BY *YOURSELF?* I WARN YA–IT'S A *LONG* TREK TO THE 21ST CENTURY.
I'M AWARE RED RAIDER WRONGED YOU. REST ASSURED HE HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON. YOU CAN TRUST HIM– I *PROMISE.*
HOWEVER, IF HE SHOULD PROVE *UN*TRUSTWORTHY, I'LL CONSTRUCT MY OWN CHRONOSAIL, DRAG HIM FROM WHEREVER HE DECIDES TO HOLE UP IN, AND MAKE HIM *REPENT* FOR HIS TREACHERY.
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES. AND HE *KNOWS* I WILL, *RIIIIGHT?*
!
UHHHH– WHAT'RE WE *WAITIN'* FOR? ME AND MY *BEST BUDDY* ARE JUST *ITCHIN'* TO HEAD INTO ACTION!

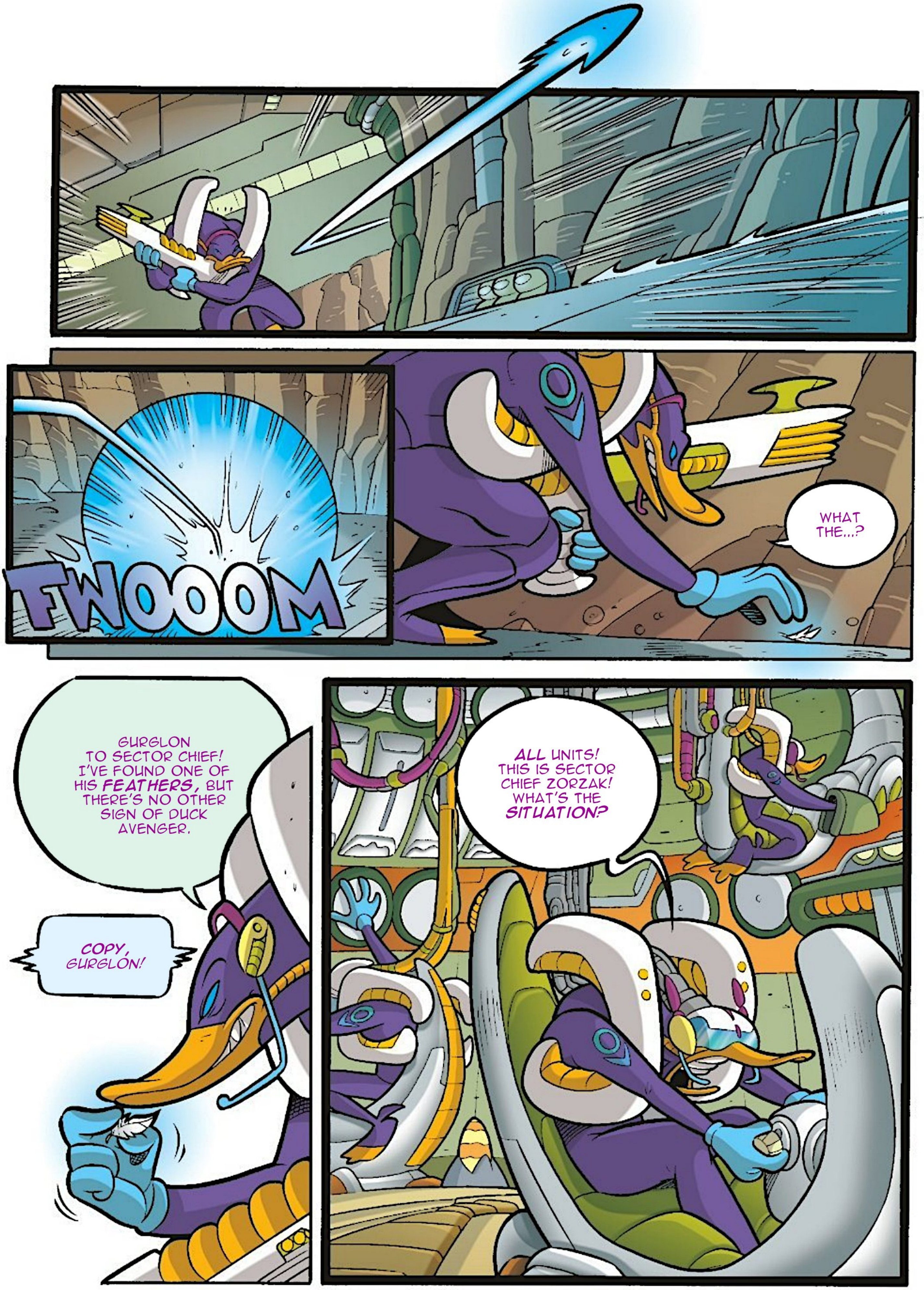

ISLE OF GRIMSEY. 21ST CENTURY.
SO, WHERE DO WE START?
HOW 'BOUT SLIPPING INTO SOMETHING MORE UNDERSTATED, FOR STARTERS?
WHY? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO A MASQUERADE BALL. WE'RE HERE TO DESTROY FAIRFAX'S GRAVITY ENGINE AND BEAT DOWN A HORDE OF MIFFED EVRONIANS.
LIKE THE ONES RIGHT BEHIND YOU?
HUH?
BZZZAP
HNNG!
!

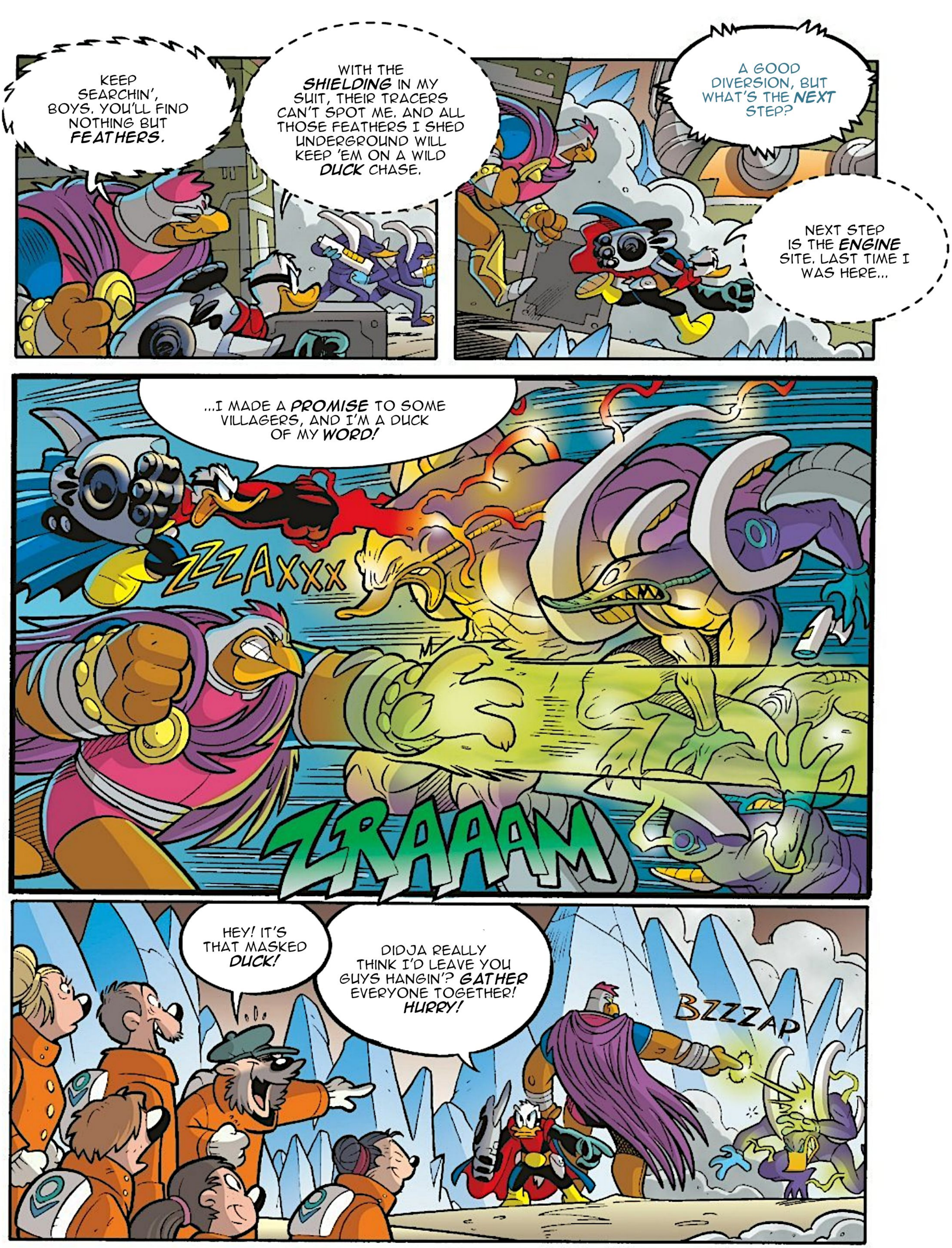

ZZZAXXX
ZRRAAAM
NYAAAAAAGH!
DAGNABBIT! THESE WERE AUTHENTIC 16TH CENTURY DUDS, TOO!
WHERE DID YOU GO, AVENGER? ONE MINUTE YOU WERE GONE, THE NEXT, YOU'RE BACK ON ICELAND!
RED RAIDER TOOK ME ON A DETOUR TO THE FUTURE. WHERE ARE YOU?
DUCKLAIR TOWER HAS CEASED TO EXIST. THIS IS MY AUXILIARY UNIT INSTALLED IN YOUR SUIT.
GOTCHA. GUESS I AIN'T GETTIN' RID OF YOU THAT EASY.
HEY! ARE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF?

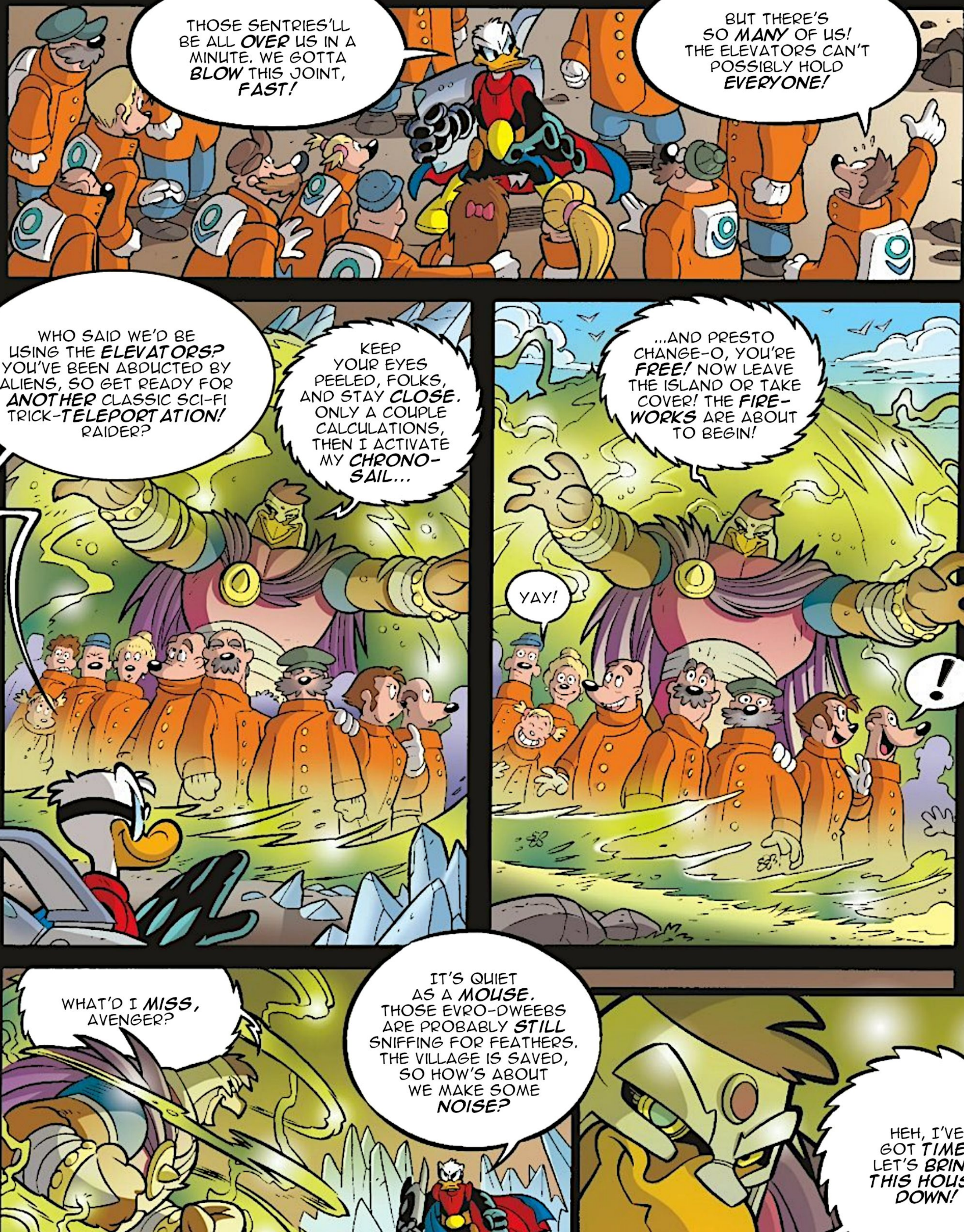

IT'S NO BIGGIE, RAIDER. ONLY A *VOICE* IN MY HEAD.
SOUNDS LIKE A BIGGIE WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE *THAT*.
LOOKS LIKE A PASSING PATROL. THERE'S BOUND TO BE MORE THE FURTHER INLAND WE GO. *READY*, RAIDER?
READY *STEADY!* YOU GONNA WALTZ IN THERE *MASKLESS?*
AND RISK NOT BEING *RECOGNIZED?* YEAH, *RIGHT!*
WIIRRR
BEST OF ALL, WITH *YOU* AROUND, WE WON'T NEED TO TAKE A SINGLE STEP. YOU CAN USE YOUR CHRONOSAIL TO MOVE US IN *SPACE*, RIGHT NEXT TO THE EVRONIAN FORTRESS!
WHAT'S THE *PLAN* ONCE WE'RE IN?
YOU'LL SEE. I'VE GOT SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO *BAMBOOZLE* THESE BULLIES.

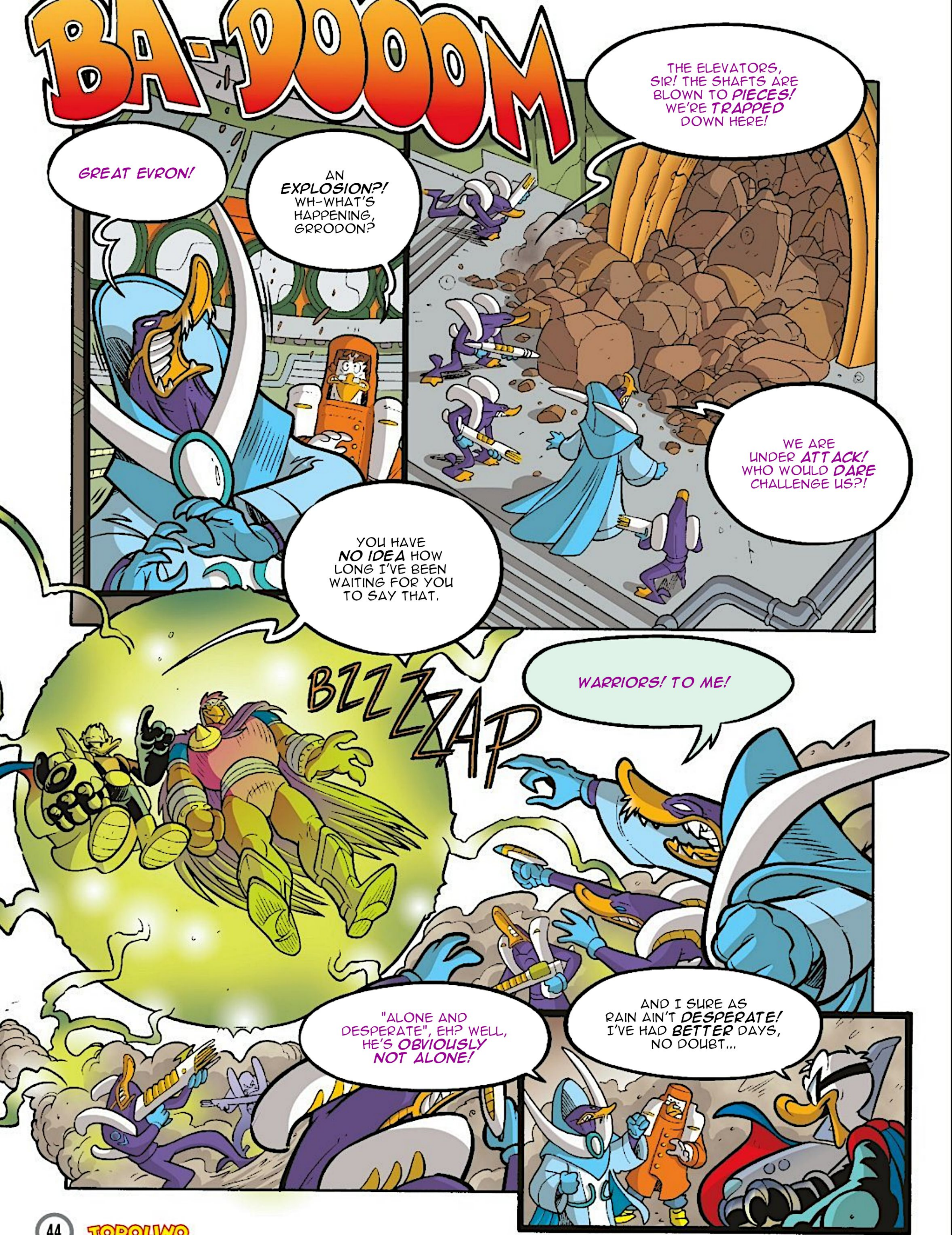

CONFUSION REIGNS OVER DUCKBURG. THE ONE FACT THAT'S CLEAR IS THAT DUCK AVENGER HAS VANISHED.
CAN WE CALL IT GOOD NEWS, SIR?
NO, PROFESSOR FAIRFAX. THE ONLY WAY THAT CAN BE GOOD NEWS IS IF THAT TROUBLEMAKER HAS BEEN TRULY DESTROYED.
AS LONG AS HE ROAMS FREE, HE POSES A THREAT TO THE REBIRTH OF THE EVRONIAN EMPIRE.
HE MUST REALIZE THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WIN! HE TANGLED WITH US BOTH HERE AND ON CAPE DOMINION, AND NOW HE'S ALONE AND DESPERATE!
THAT IS WHAT WORRIES ME. DESPERATE TIMES ALWAYS YIELD DESPERATE MEASURES.

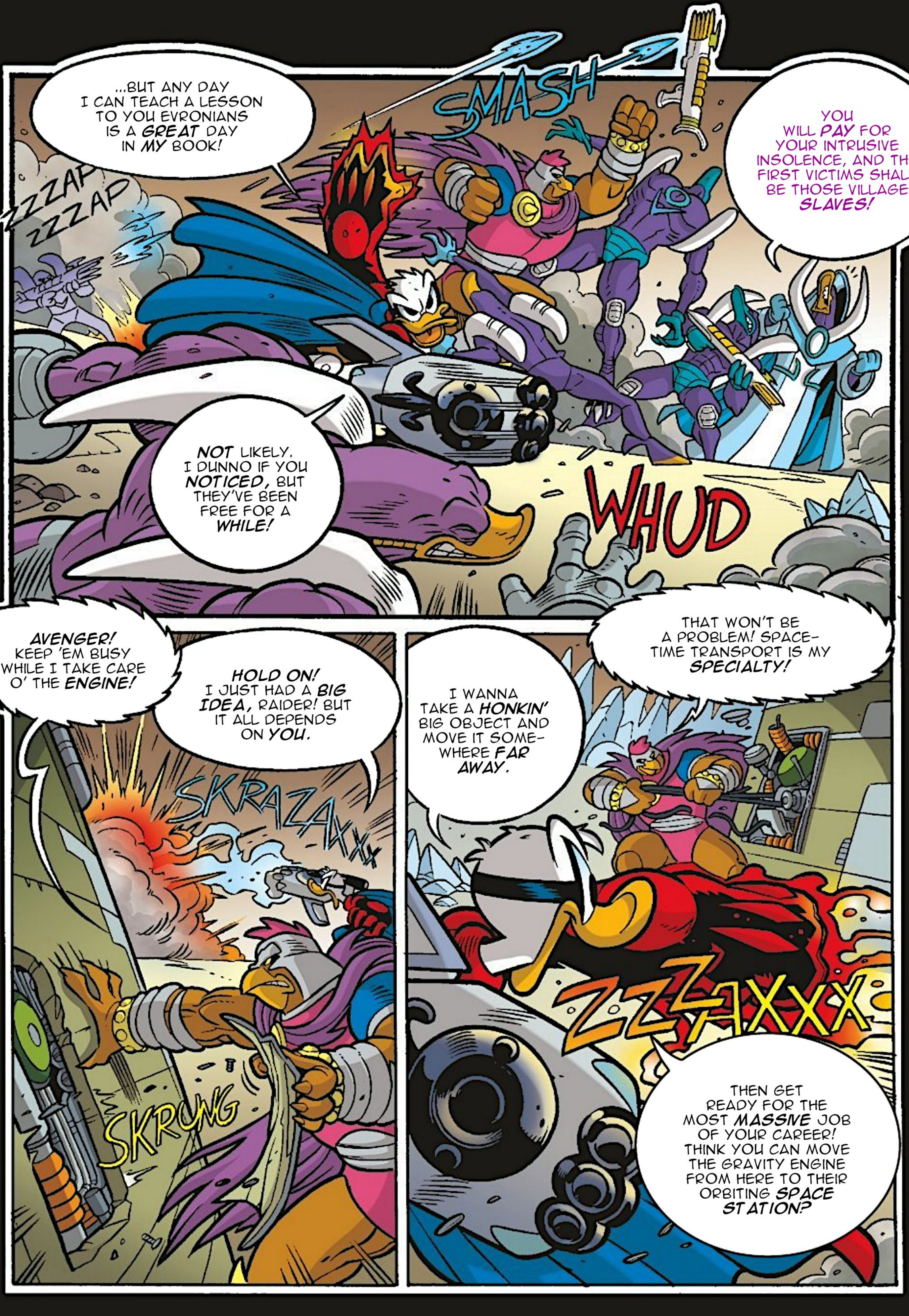

SIR! THE DNALERT IS SOUNDING! HE'S HERE!
TWEEP
TWEEP
TWEEP
TWEEP
WHAT DID I TELL YOU, PROFESSOR? DESPERATE TIMES...AND THIS IS THE MOST DESPERATE MEASURE HE COULD HAVE TAKEN!
ARM TRACERS!
TCHOOOW
TCHOOOW
WH-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, YOU INCOMPETENT FOOLS?!
TCHOOOW
IT'S THE AVENGER'S GENETIC TRACE, SIR! IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM EVERY-WHERE!
...OR IT COULD BE MOVING INCREDIBLY FAST.
SOUND THE GENERAL ALARM! SPLIT UP AND FOLLOW HIS TRACE! TURN OVER EVERY ROCK IF NECESSARY...BUT FIND THAT DUCK.

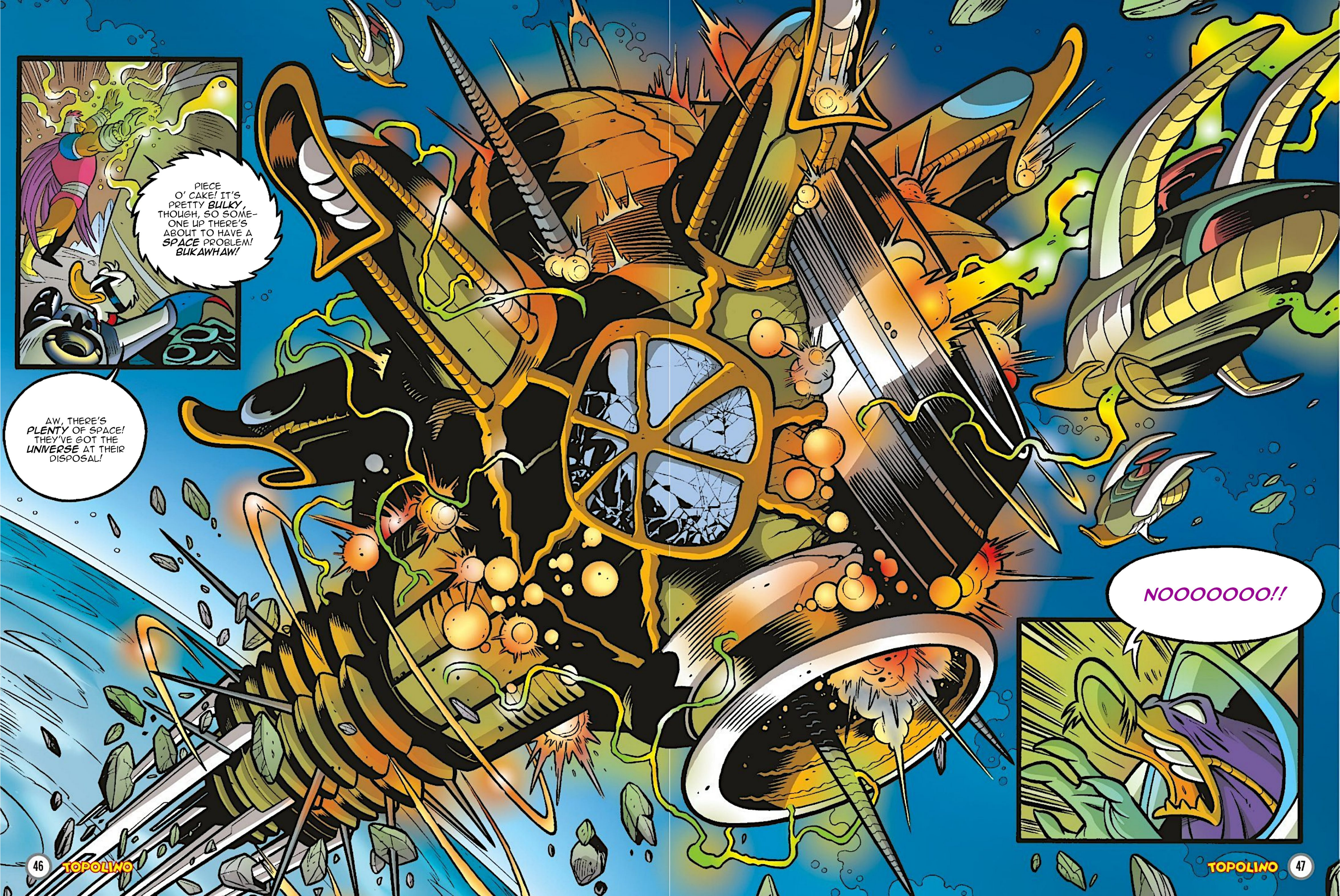

FWOOOM
WHAT THE...?
GURGLON TO SECTOR CHIEF! I'VE FOUND ONE OF HIS **FEATHERS**, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER SIGN OF DUCK AVENGER.
COPY, GURGLON!
ALL UNITS! THIS IS SECTOR CHIEF ZORZAK! WHAT'S THE ***SITUATION?***

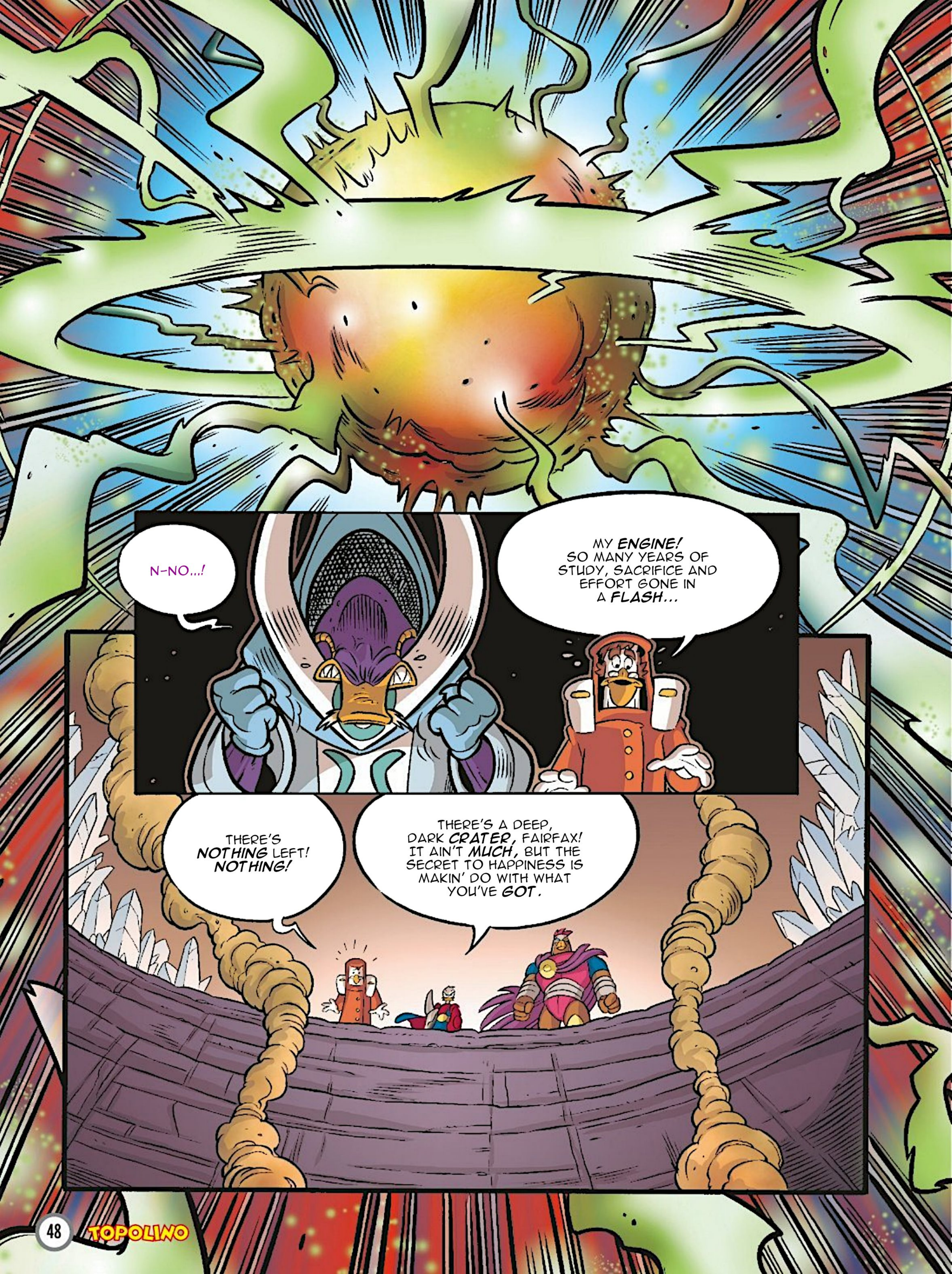

KEEP SEARCHIN', BOYS. YOU'LL FIND NOTHING BUT FEATHERS.
WITH THE SHIELDING IN MY SUIT, THEIR TRACERS CAN'T SPOT ME. AND ALL THOSE FEATHERS I SHED UNDERGROUND WILL KEEP 'EM ON A WILD DUCK CHASE.
A GOOD DIVERSION, BUT WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?
NEXT STEP IS THE ENGINE SITE. LAST TIME I WAS HERE...
...I MADE A PROMISE TO SOME VILLAGERS, AND I'M A DUCK OF MY WORD!
ZZZAXXX
ZRAAAM
HEY! IT'S THAT MASKED DUCK!
DIDJA REALLY THINK I'D LEAVE YOU GUYS HANGIN'? GATHER EVERYONE TOGETHER! HURRY!
BZZZAP

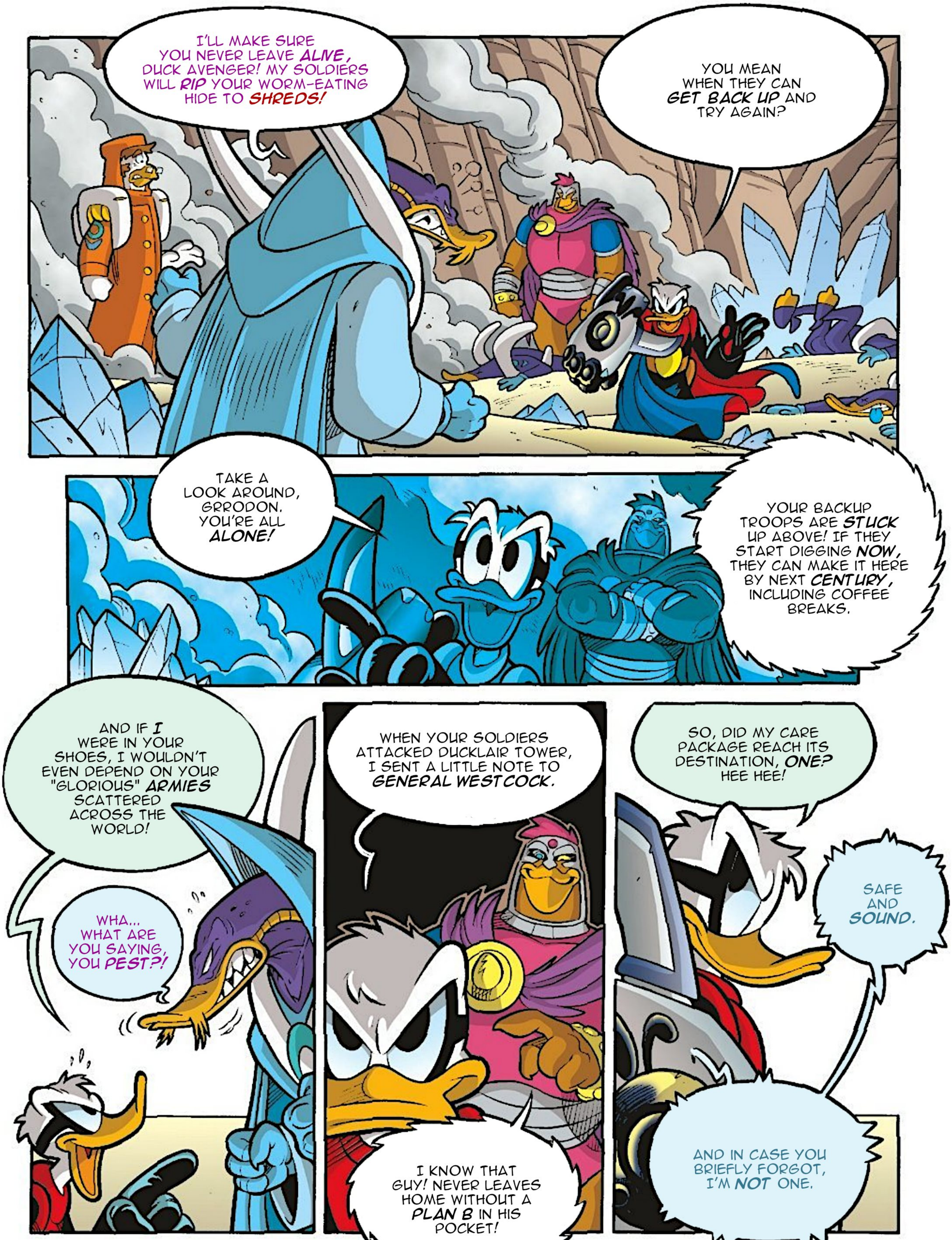

THOSE SENTRIES'LL BE ALL *OVER* US IN A MINUTE. WE GOTTA *BLOW* THIS JOINT, *FAST!*
BUT THERE'S SO *MANY* OF US! THE ELEVATORS CAN'T POSSIBLY HOLD *EVERYONE!*
WHO SAID WE'D BE USING THE *ELEVATORS?* YOU'VE BEEN ABDUCTED BY ALIENS, SO GET READY FOR *ANOTHER* CLASSIC SCI-FI TRICK-*TELEPORTATION!* RAIDER?
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, FOLKS, AND STAY *CLOSE.* ONLY A COUPLE CALCULATIONS, THEN I ACTIVATE MY *CHRONO-SAIL...*
...AND PRESTO CHANGE-O, YOU'RE *FREE!* NOW LEAVE THE ISLAND OR TAKE COVER! THE *FIREWORKS* ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!
YAY!
!
WHAT'D I *MISS,* AVENGER?
IT'S QUIET AS A *MOUSE.* THOSE EVRO-DWEEBS ARE PROBABLY *STILL* SNIFFING FOR FEATHERS. THE VILLAGE IS SAVED, SO HOW'S ABOUT WE MAKE SOME *NOISE?*
HEH, I'VE GOT *TIME.* LET'S *BRING THIS HOUSE DOWN!*

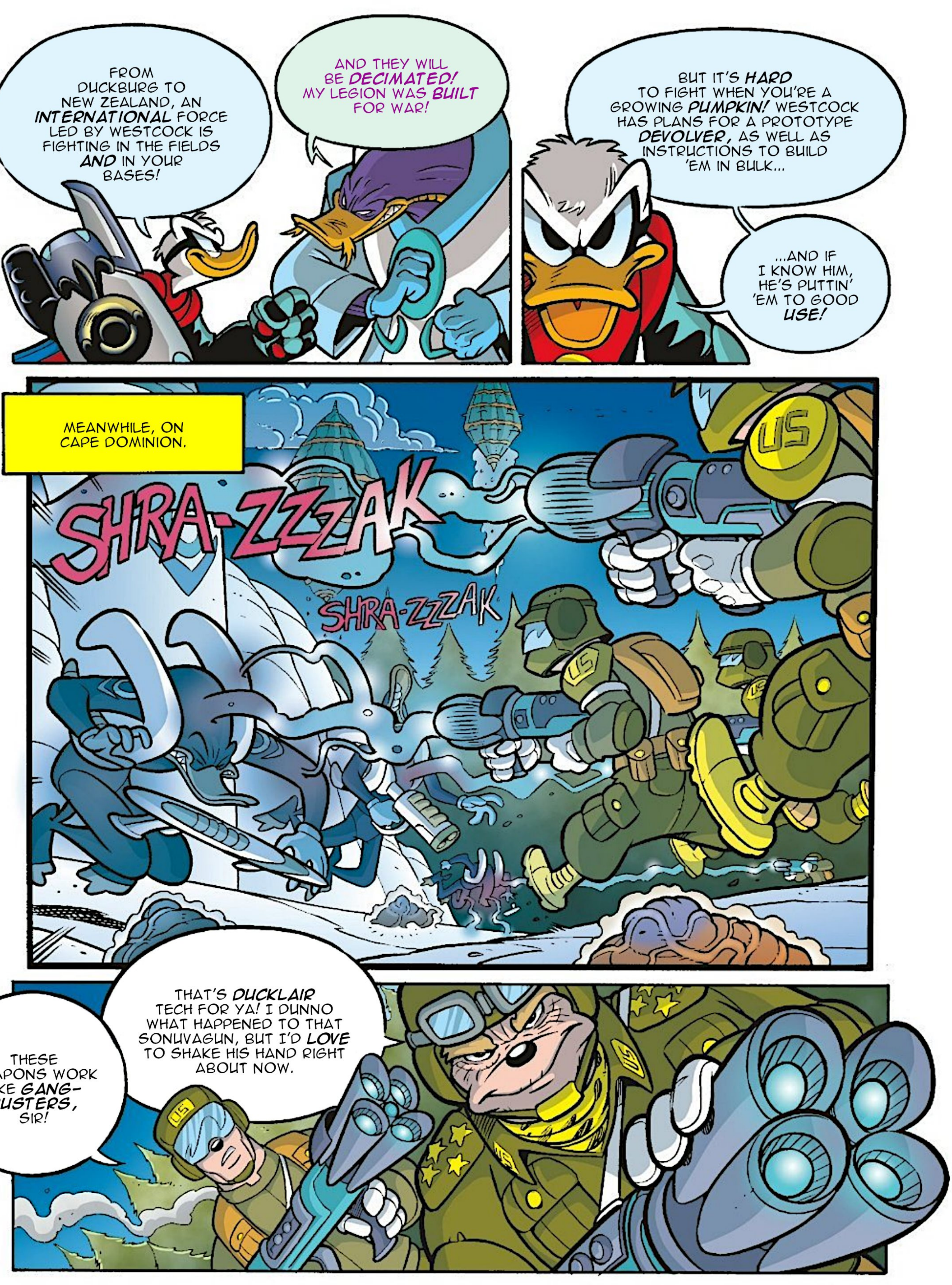

BA-DOOOM
GREAT EVRON!
AN EXPLOSION?! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING, GRRODON?
THE ELEVATORS, SIR! THE SHAFTS ARE BLOWN TO PIECES! WE'RE TRAPPED DOWN HERE!
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! WHO WOULD DARE CHALLENGE US?!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.
BZZZZAP
WARRIORS! TO ME!
"ALONE AND DESPERATE", EH? WELL, HE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT ALONE!
AND I SURE AS RAIN AIN'T DESPERATE! I'VE HAD BETTER DAYS, NO DOUBT...

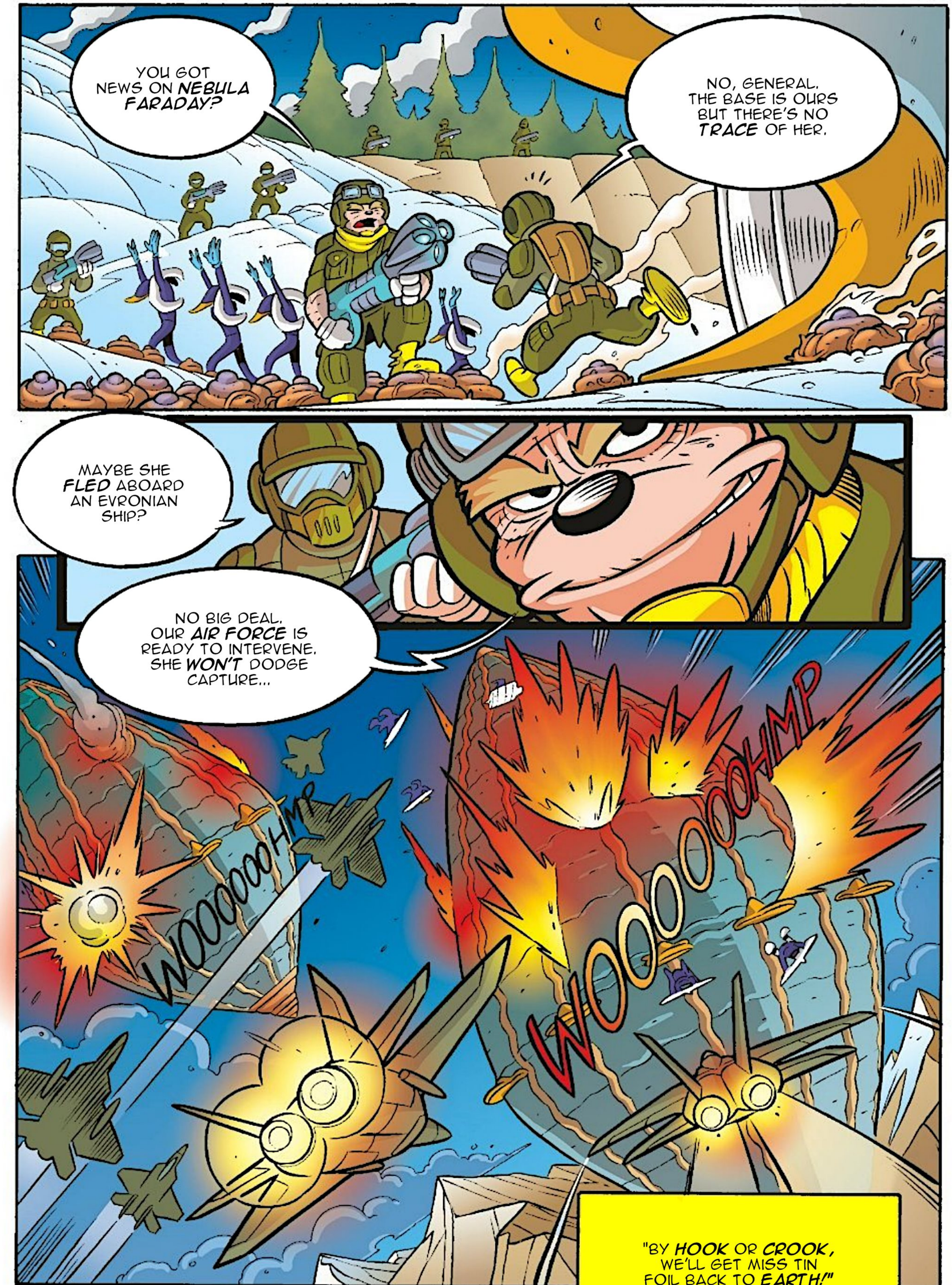

...BUT ANY DAY I CAN TEACH A LESSON TO YOU EVRONIANS IS A GREAT DAY IN MY BOOK!
SMASH
ZZZAP ZZZAP
YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR INTRUSIVE INSOLENCE, AND THE FIRST VICTIMS SHALL BE THOSE VILLAGE SLAVES!
NOT LIKELY. I DUNNO IF YOU NOTICED, BUT THEY'VE BEEN FREE FOR A WHILE!
WHUD
AVENGER! KEEP 'EM BUSY WHILE I TAKE CARE O' THE ENGINE!
HOLD ON! I JUST HAD A BIG IDEA, RAIDER! BUT IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU.
SKRAZAXXX
SKRONG
I WANNA TAKE A HONKIN' BIG OBJECT AND MOVE IT SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY.
THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM! SPACE-TIME TRANSPORT IS MY SPECIALTY!
ZZZAXXX
THEN GET READY FOR THE MOST MASSIVE JOB OF YOUR CAREER! THINK YOU CAN MOVE THE GRAVITY ENGINE FROM HERE TO THEIR ORBITING SPACE STATION?

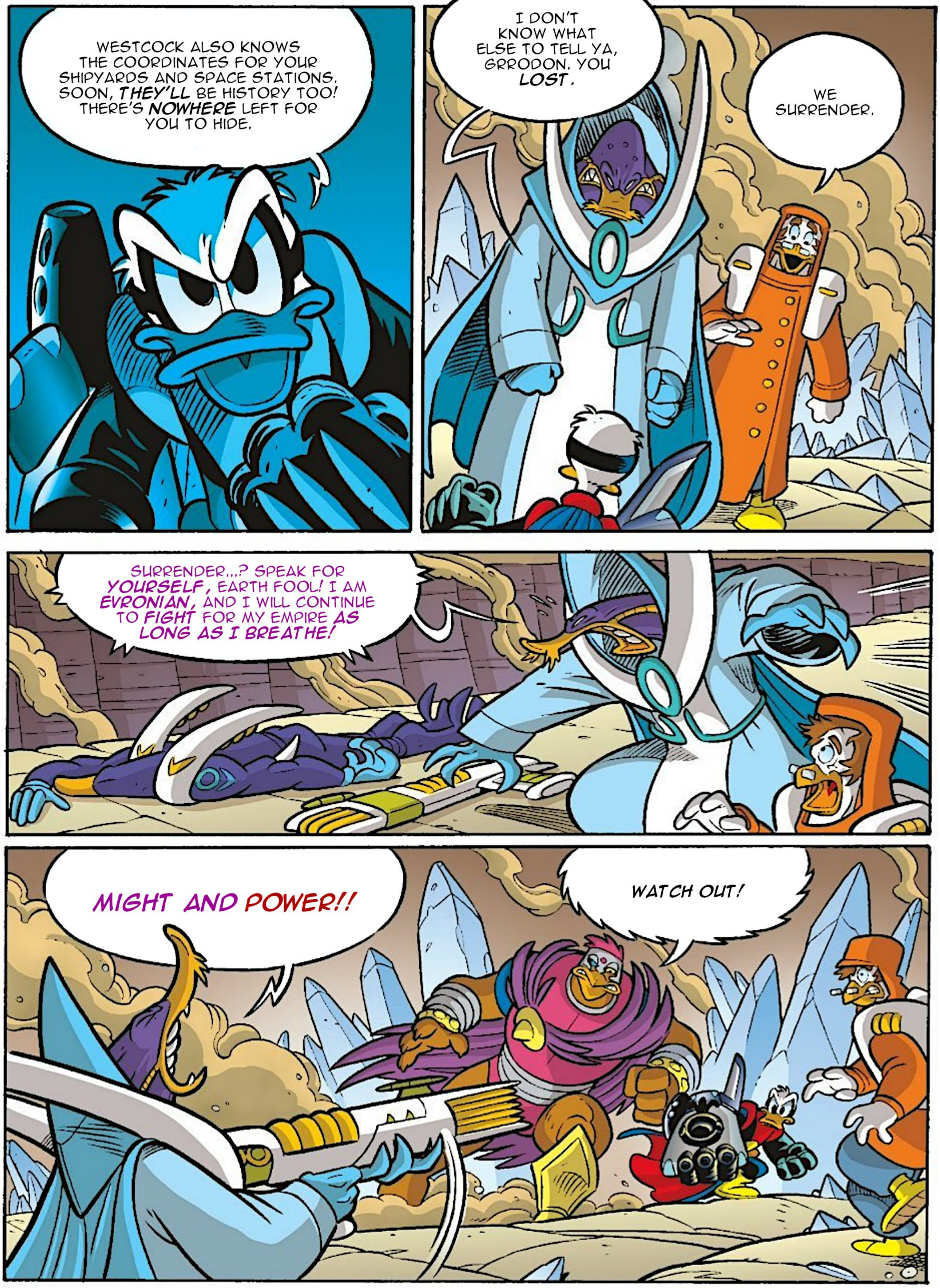

PIECE O' CAKE! IT'S PRETTY **BULKY**, THOUGH, SO SOMEONE UP THERE'S ABOUT TO HAVE A **SPACE** PROBLEM! **BUKAWHAW!**
AW, THERE'S **PLENTY** OF SPACE! THEY'VE GOT THE **UNIVERSE** AT THEIR DISPOSAL!
NOOOOOOO!!

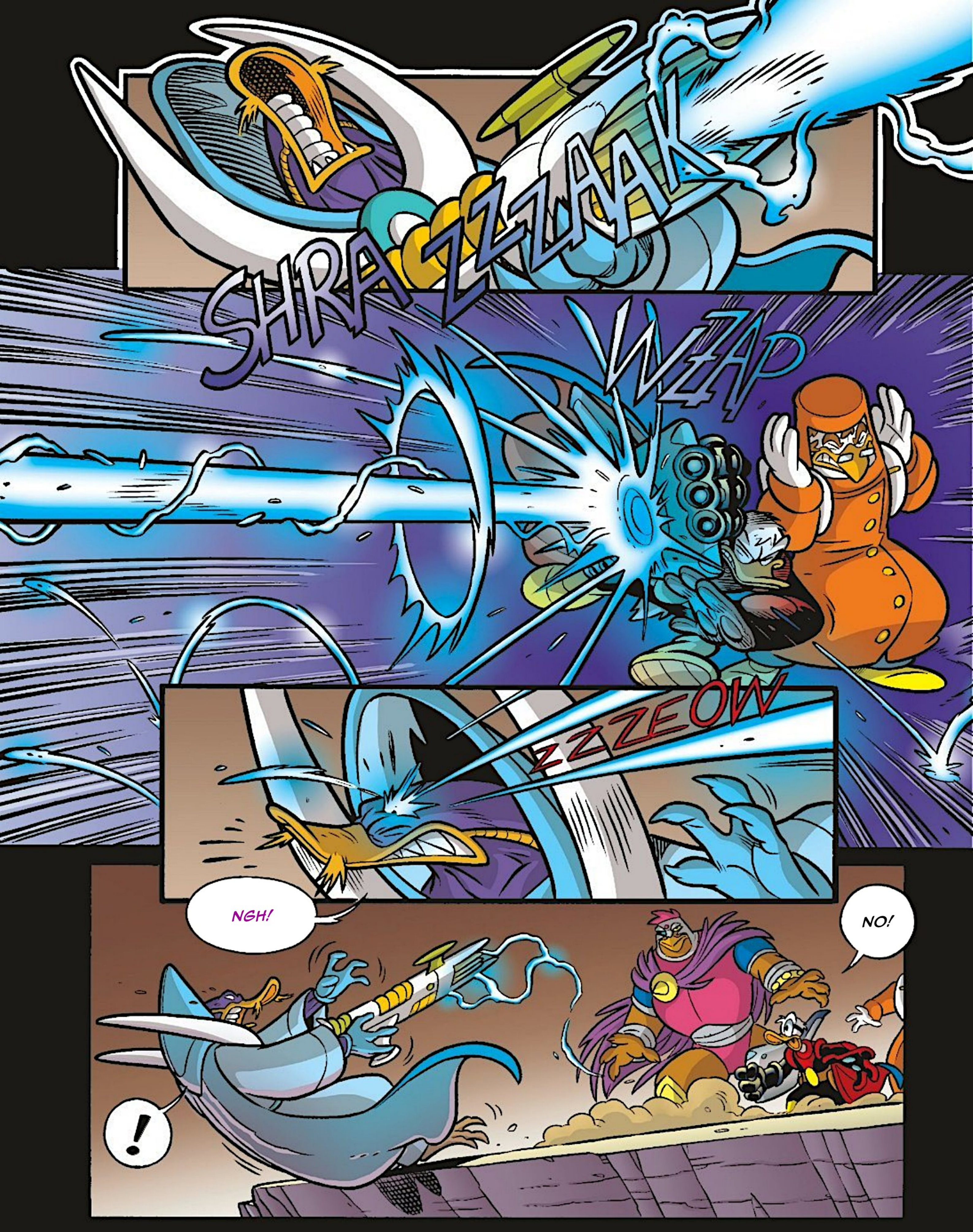

N-NO...!
MY ENGINE! SO MANY YEARS OF STUDY, SACRIFICE AND EFFORT GONE IN A FLASH...
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT! NOTHING!
THERE'S A DEEP, DARK CRATER, FAIRFAX! IT AIN'T MUCH, BUT THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS IS MAKIN' DO WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT.


I'LL MAKE SURE YOU NEVER LEAVE ALIVE, DUCK AVENGER! MY SOLDIERS WILL RIP YOUR WORM-EATING HIDE TO SHREDS!
YOU MEAN WHEN THEY CAN GET BACK UP AND TRY AGAIN?
TAKE A LOOK AROUND, GRRODON. YOU'RE ALL ALONE!
YOUR BACKUP TROOPS ARE STUCK UP ABOVE! IF THEY START DIGGING NOW, THEY CAN MAKE IT HERE BY NEXT CENTURY, INCLUDING COFFEE BREAKS.
AND IF I WERE IN YOUR SHOES, I WOULDN'T EVEN DEPEND ON YOUR "GLORIOUS" ARMIES SCATTERED ACROSS THE WORLD!
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU PEST?!
WHEN YOUR SOLDIERS ATTACKED DUCKLAIR TOWER, I SENT A LITTLE NOTE TO GENERAL WESTCOCK.
I KNOW THAT GUY! NEVER LEAVES HOME WITHOUT A PLAN B IN HIS POCKET!
SO, DID MY CARE PACKAGE REACH ITS DESTINATION, ONE? HEE HEE!
SAFE AND SOUND.
AND IN CASE YOU BRIEFLY FORGOT, I'M NOT ONE.


FROM DUCKBURG TO NEW ZEALAND, AN **INTERNATIONAL** FORCE LED BY WESTCOCK IS FIGHTING IN THE FIELDS **AND** IN YOUR BASES!
AND THEY WILL BE **DECIMATED!** MY LEGION WAS **BUILT** FOR WAR!
BUT IT'S **HARD** TO FIGHT WHEN YOU'RE A GROWING **PUMPKIN!** WESTCOCK HAS PLANS FOR A PROTOTYPE **DEVOLVER**, AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS TO BUILD 'EM IN BULK...
...AND IF I KNOW HIM, HE'S PUTTIN' 'EM TO GOOD **USE!**
MEANWHILE, ON CAPE DOMINION.
SHRA-ZZZAK
SHRA-ZZZAK
US
THESE WEAPONS WORK LIKE **GANG-BUSTERS**, SIR!
THAT'S **DUCKLAIR** TECH FOR YA! I DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SONUVAGUN, BUT I'D **LOVE** TO SHAKE HIS HAND RIGHT ABOUT NOW.


YOU GOT NEWS ON NEBULA FARADAY?
NO, GENERAL. THE BASE IS OURS BUT THERE'S NO TRACE OF HER.
MAYBE SHE FLED ABOARD AN EVRONIAN SHIP?
NO BIG DEAL. OUR AIR FORCE IS READY TO INTERVENE. SHE WON'T DODGE CAPTURE...
WOOOOOOHMP
WOOOOOOOHMP
"BY HOOK OR CROOK, WE'LL GET MISS TIN FOIL BACK TO EARTH!"


WESTCOCK ALSO KNOWS THE COORDINATES FOR YOUR SHIPYARDS AND SPACE STATIONS. SOON, ***THEY'LL*** BE HISTORY TOO! THERE'S ***NOWHERE*** LEFT FOR YOU TO HIDE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO TELL YA, GRRODON. YOU ***LOST***.
WE SURRENDER.
SURRENDER...? SPEAK FOR ***YOURSELF***, EARTH FOOL! I AM ***EVRONIAN***, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO ***FIGHT*** FOR MY EMPIRE ***AS LONG AS I BREATHE!***
MIGHT AND POWER!!
WATCH OUT!


SHRAZZZAAK
VVZAP
ZZZEOW
NGH!
NO!
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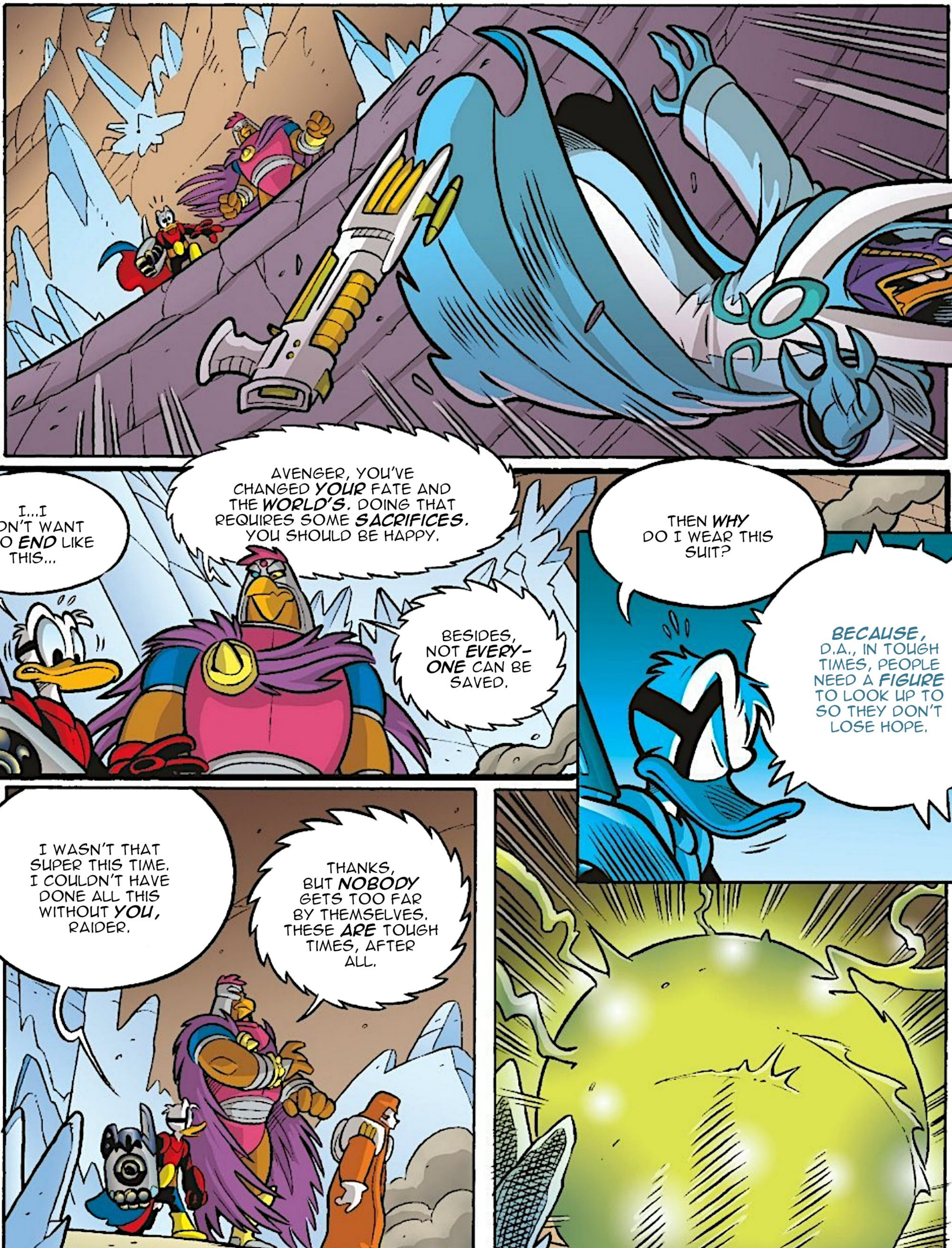
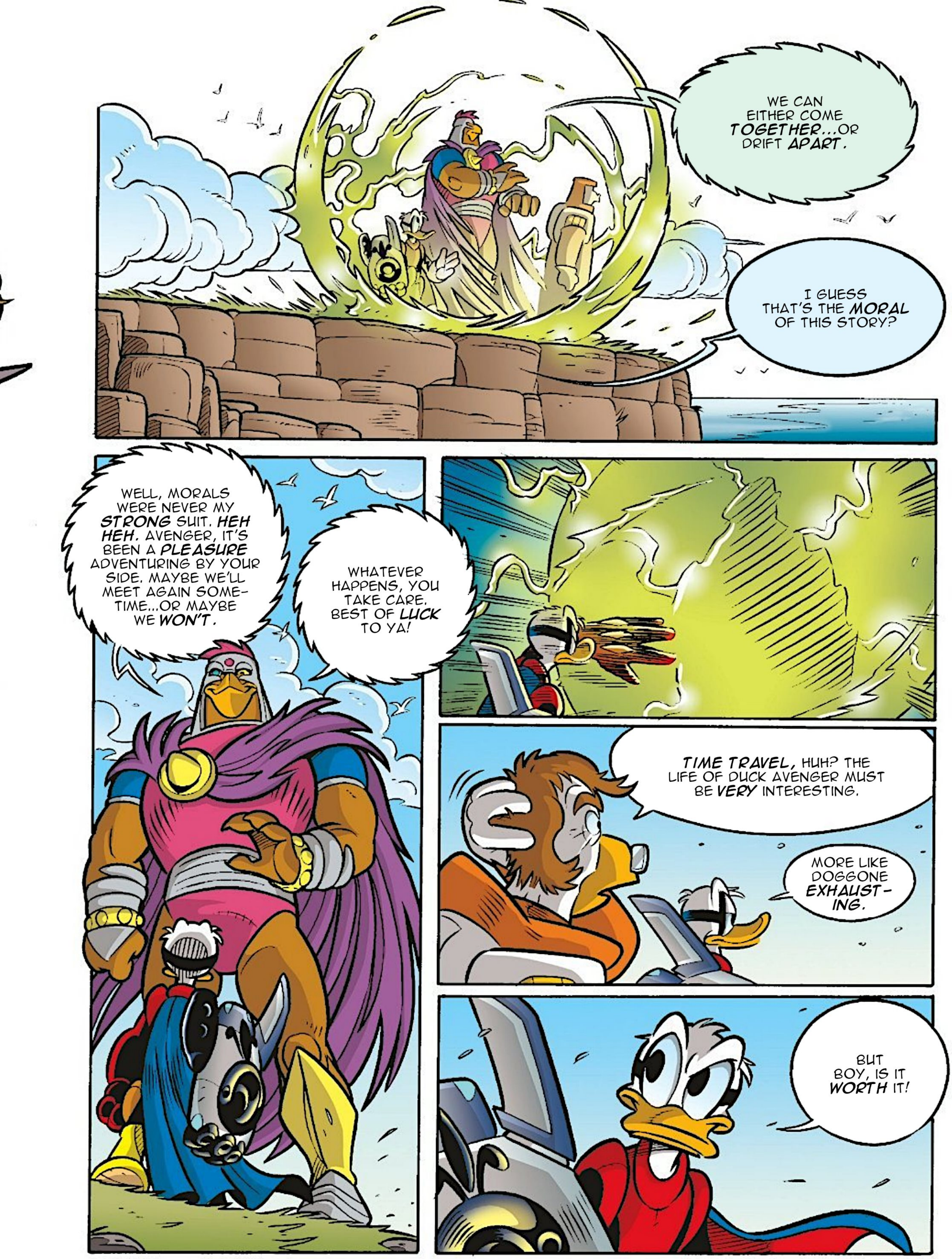
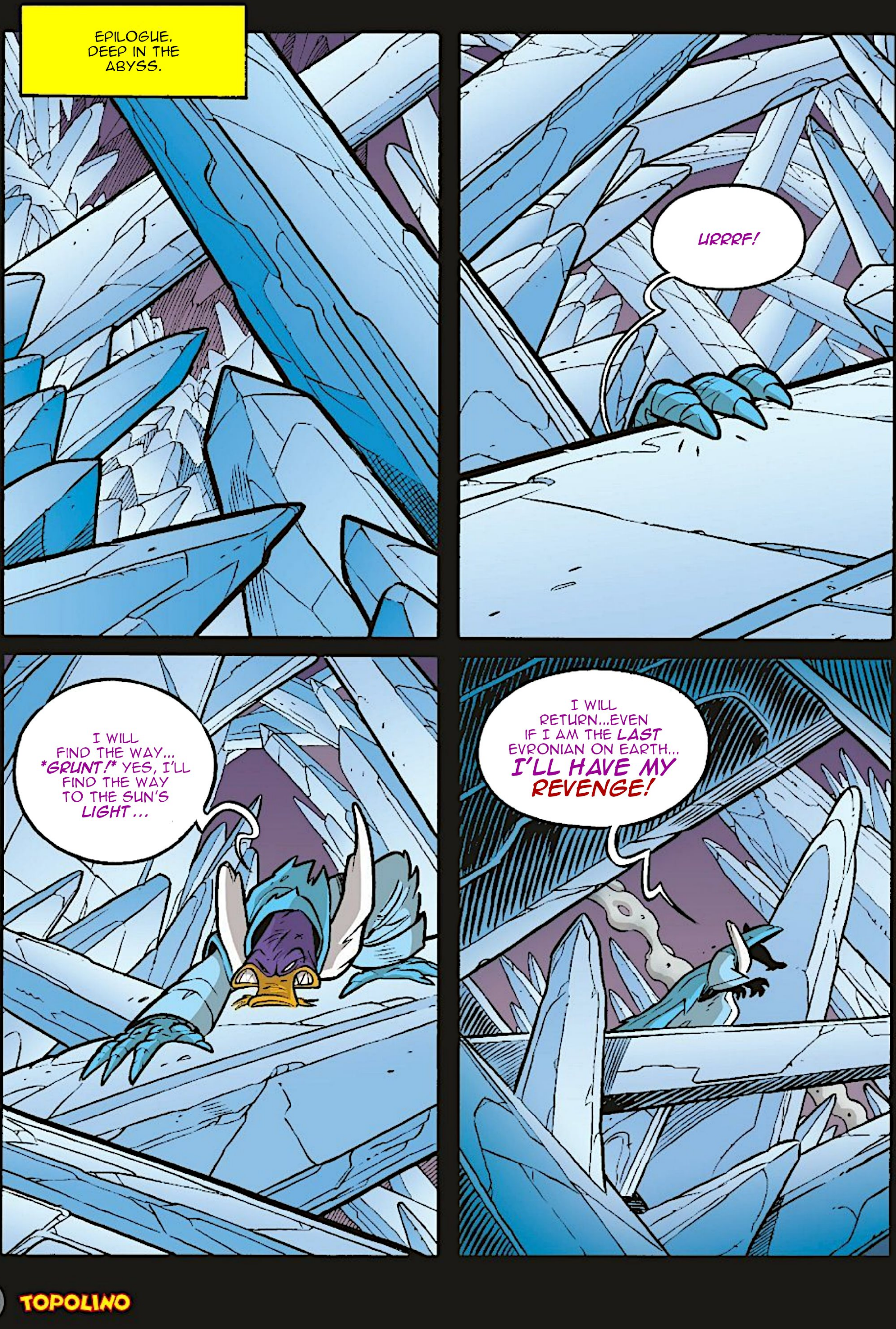
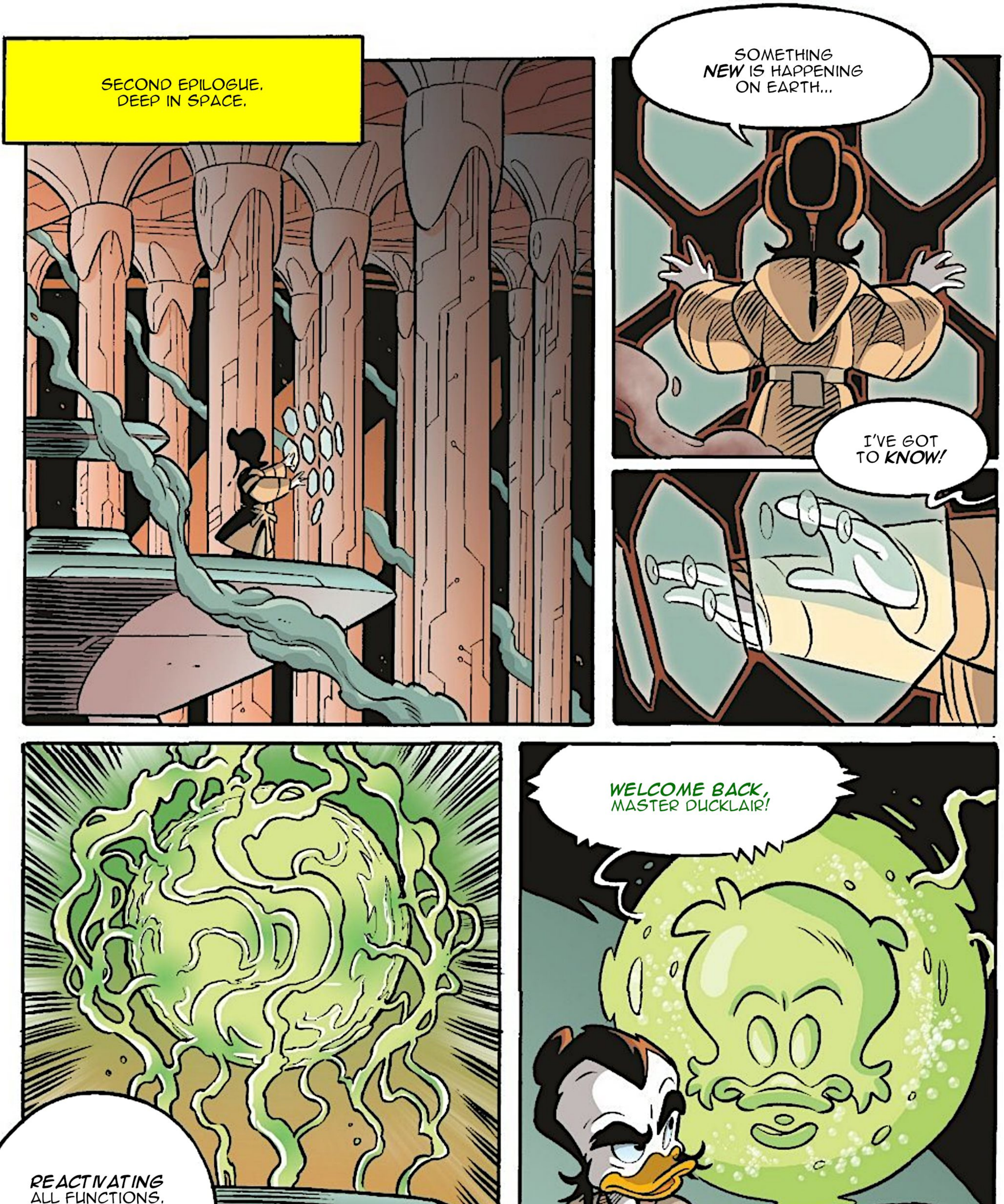

I...I DIDN'T WANT IT TO *END* LIKE THIS...
AVENGER, YOU'VE CHANGED *YOUR* FATE AND THE *WORLD'S.* DOING THAT REQUIRES SOME *SACRIFICES.* YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY.
BESIDES, NOT *EVERY-ONE* CAN BE SAVED.
THEN *WHY* DO I WEAR THIS SUIT?
BECAUSE, D.A., IN TOUGH TIMES, PEOPLE NEED A *FIGURE* TO LOOK UP TO SO THEY DON'T LOSE HOPE.
I WASN'T THAT SUPER THIS TIME. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE ALL THIS WITHOUT *YOU,* RAIDER.
THANKS, BUT *NOBODY* GETS TOO FAR BY THEMSELVES. THESE *ARE* TOUGH TIMES, AFTER ALL.


WE CAN EITHER COME TOGETHER...OR DRIFT APART.
I GUESS THAT'S THE MORAL OF THIS STORY?
WELL, MORALS WERE NEVER MY STRONG SUIT. HEH HEH. AVENGER, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE ADVENTURING BY YOUR SIDE. MAYBE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMETIME...OR MAYBE WE WON'T.
WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU TAKE CARE. BEST OF LUCK TO YA!
TIME TRAVEL, HUH? THE LIFE OF DUCK AVENGER MUST BE VERY INTERESTING.
MORE LIKE DOGGONE EXHAUSTING.
BUT BOY, IS IT WORTH IT!


EPILOGUE. DEEP IN THE ABYSS.
URRRF!
I WILL FIND THE WAY... *GRUNT!* YES, I'LL FIND THE WAY TO THE SUN'S LIGHT...
I WILL RETURN...EVEN IF I AM THE LAST EVRONIAN ON EARTH... I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!


SECOND EPILOGUE.
DEEP IN SPACE.
SOMETHING **NEW** IS HAPPENING ON EARTH...
I'VE GOT TO **KNOW!**
REACTIVATING ALL FUNCTIONS. RECOVER DATA AND INTEGRATE NEW **PROFILES!**
WELCOME BACK, MASTER DUCKLAIR!
WELCOME BACK, **ONE.** NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO **BUSINESS!**

FINE